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When the Fighting American Plays

by Dan Smith



WAR is a solemn business, but actual experience proves that all work and no play makes Jack a dull fighter. As a matter of actual fact, revealed everywhere at the front, the good player—the man who can “loosen up” in merriment at the first opportunity—makes a good fighter. Nerves need not merely rest but contrast. And so the shacks in the rear of the line ring with laughter and music. Mascots romp, pipes are lighted, cheery letters are written and read, fun softens the rough paths and lifts the dull weight of a mighty job. Here is seen the lighter side of that indomitable spirit which has earned for the American boy at the front the admiration and affection of his fighting allies — the “gameness” without which big things cannot be done, and done again.

The Drama of Christ

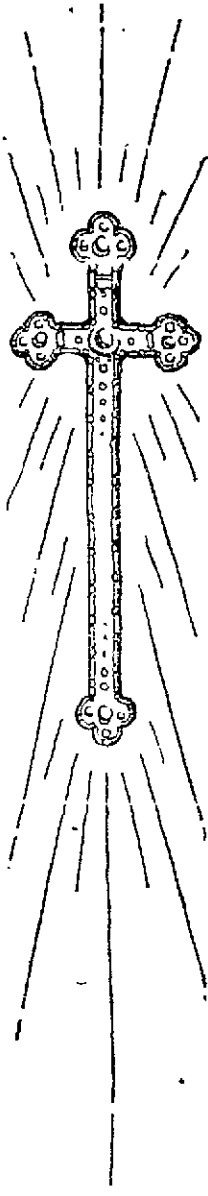
Bold in Sculpture



The Baptism of Christ.



Christ and Thomas.

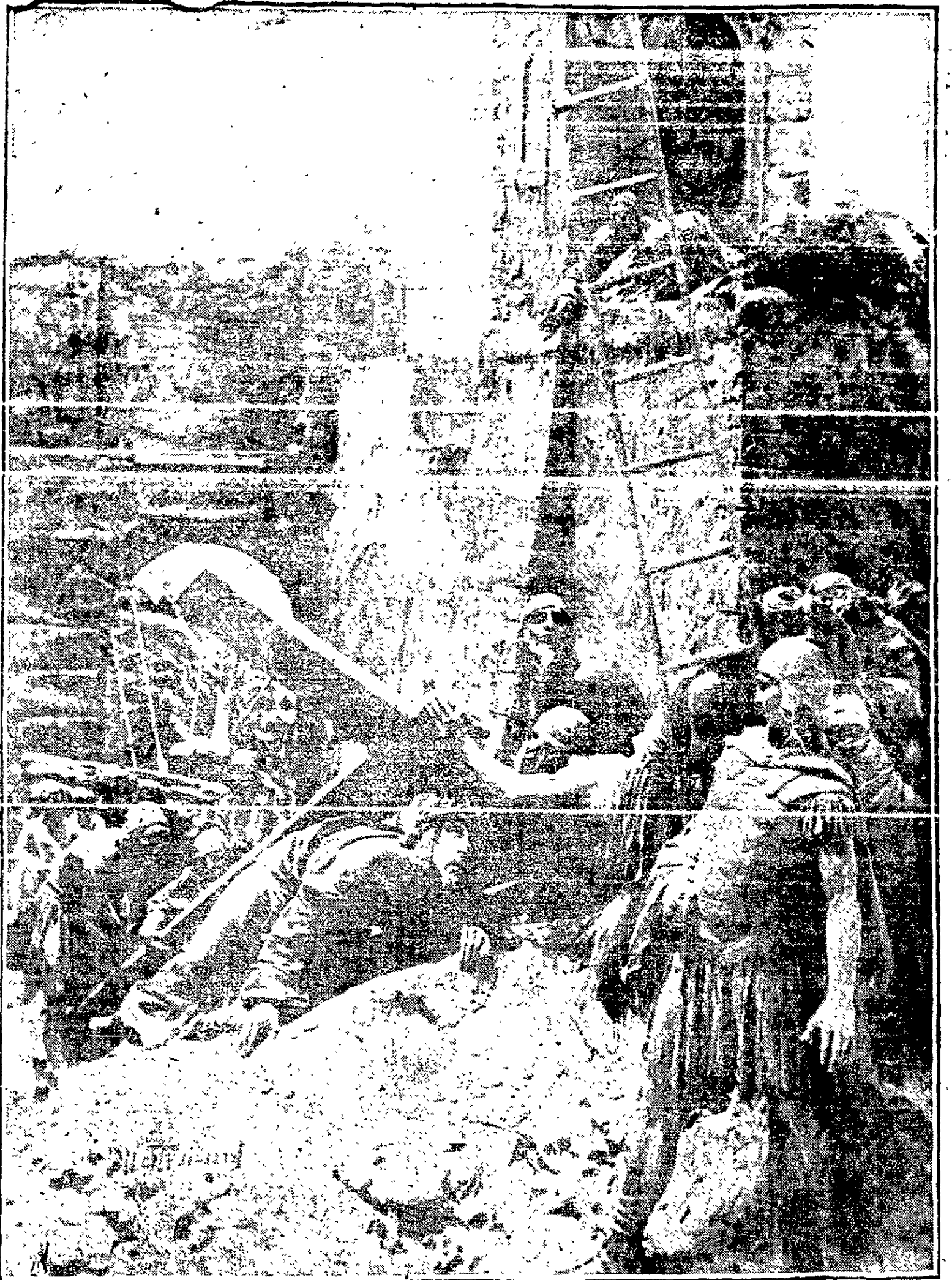


Christ in the Wilderness.

**Remarkable Scenes
Modelled in Plaster by
the Famous French
Sculptor, Mastroianni,
Which Have Made a Deep
Impression in Europe.**

ONE of this year's art sensations of Europe—and Europe's still sensible to art sensations—is the remarkable production in plaster by a sculptor of rising fame, M. Mastroianni. This artist, contradicting the theory that religious subjects no longer appeal to the artistic imagination, has accomplished, after months of devoted labor, a veritable

Christ
Falls
for
the
Third
Time.



prodigy of art. Taking for his theme the dramatic life of Jesus of Nazareth, he has modeled in complete relief a series of realistic scenes ranging from the birth in the stable at Bethlehem to the crucifixion and the events immediately following that supreme tragedy.

When it is considered that the sculpturing of a single figure often occupies a sculptor for a long period, the magnitude of Mastroianni's undertaking may be appreciated. Some of the scenes introduce scores of figures as well as scenic effects involving immense detail of labor. Despite these difficulties, which might well have staggered the imagination of a lesser genius, Mastroianni has wrought with wonderful naturalness and dramatic unity the complete range of the thing he undertook to do, without the stiff or stilted results which even a well informed art prophet might have promised as inevitable.

Under direct lighting these scenes stand out with a simple and forcible reality, showing a deep sense of the vital elements, and a keen appreciation of the strictly human as well as the profoundly religious meanings involved in the interpretation. Europe's

On the
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Christ
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The
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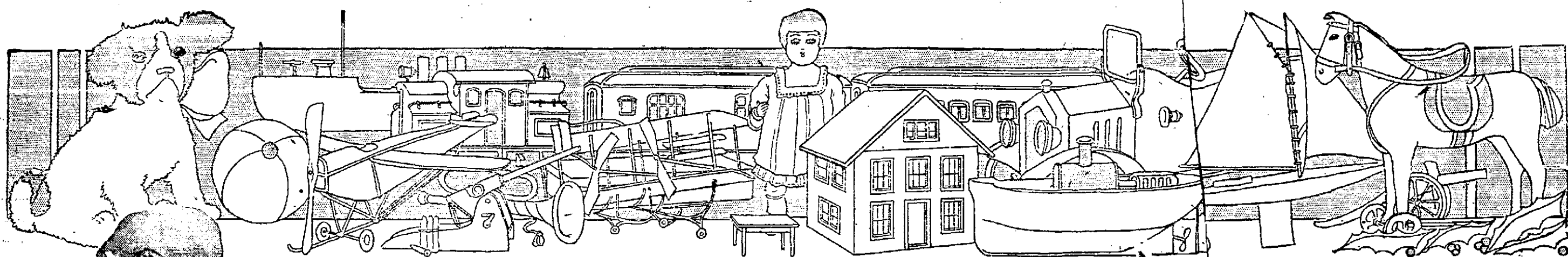
The Descent from the Cross.

artists have quibbled over the technical phases of the work, but there is a wide agreement on the spirit of sincerity and the defiance of difficulties shown in Mastroianni's work. The triumph of this zealous artist may well call attention to one remarkable result of the war—an intensely accentuated interest in religion. As one commentator has put it: "This calamity of war has made men think about God. They are asking themselves questions. They are asking whether the world has been right, whether they have been right, and how things are to be after the war is over."

Art, reflecting the emotions and impulses of mankind, has naturally turned to great themes, themes transcending the little things that have brought bickering and battle. Some of the greatest things of beauty yet painted, or modeled or composed, are certain to result from the tremendous stir to the imagination brought about by the tortures of humanity.

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America to Be the Toy Capital of the World

Extraordinary Development of Santa Claus Industries in the United States as a Result of the War's Changes in Troubled Europe.

A "Colleen."

Miss Eskimo.

The Cow Girl.

By Royal Dixon

ONE of the most interesting changes brought about by the war is recalled at this season by the full flowering of the "American toys for American children" idea.

The change which has made America the greatest toy producing country was not a matter of patriotism, but of necessity. Foreign markets being closed, and Europe having been for so long in no position to emphasize its toy industries, even if the markets might be opened, America had to make its own toys.

To a healthy and wise country toys are necessities of life.

There was a time when America made few toys and when the assumption was that Europe would send them over. One of the results was the use of toys that did not reflect American life or character, even if foreign toymakers sought to imitate American railroads, trains, houses, soldiers and babies.

Toys made entirely by machinery are now manufactured in America more cheaply and far

more perfectly than has ever been done in any other country. In fact, the toys made in Germany and Japan were crude and misshapen compared to those now made in America by our modern machinery and most modern inventions. And here again shall we be dependent upon foreign countries.

It is not only in perfection and workmanship that our toys excel those of foreign countries, but in the practical and educational use of toys American-made toys are the leaders.

Nearly all the toys are reproductions of adult life, and they possess in themselves the value in teaching children the methods and means of obtaining results. The kindergartens are quick to recognize and use this fact. Devices which encourage the child to take exercise, such as wagons,

rocking-horses, tool-chests, with others that have an especial mental value, have been ingeniously worked out.

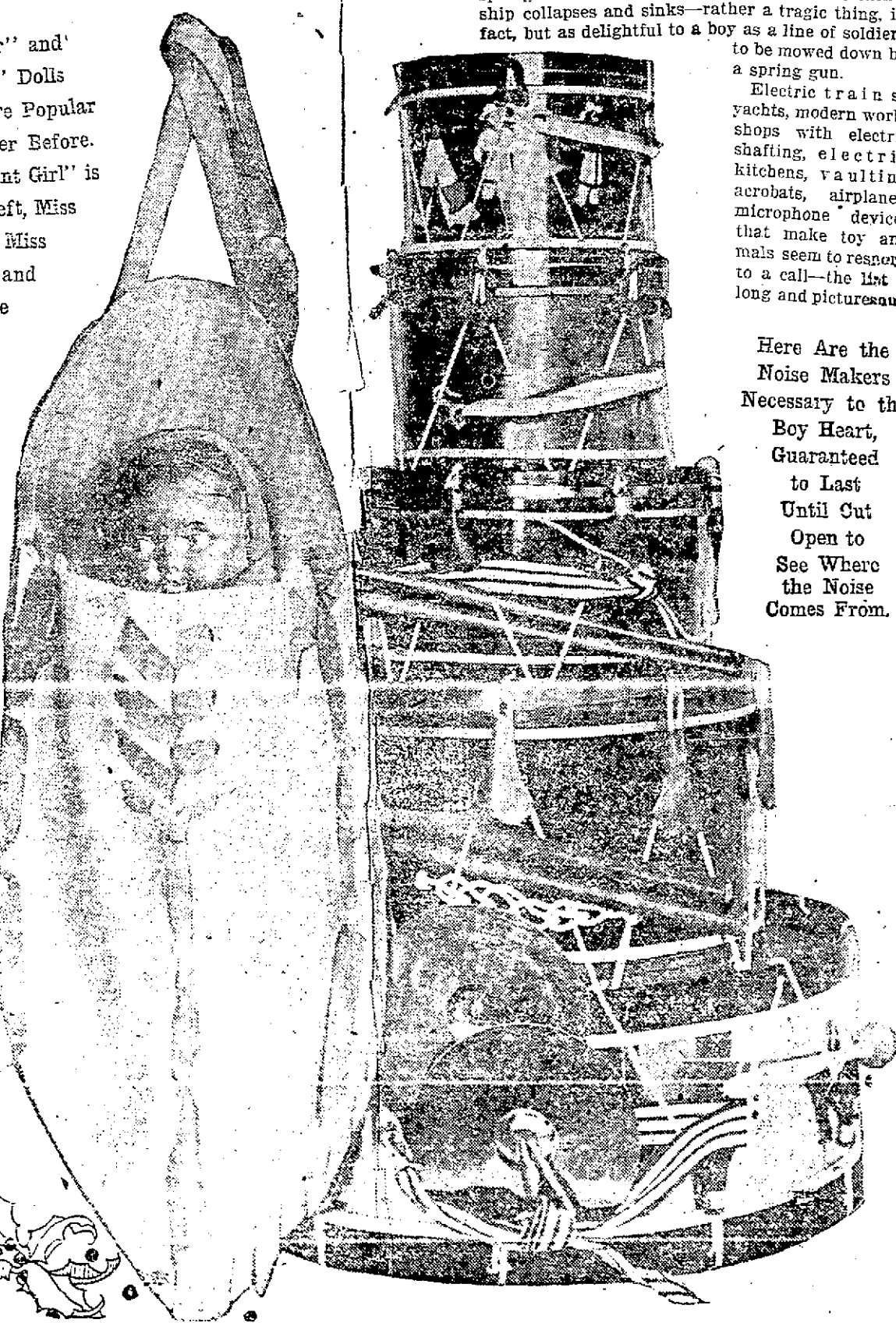
Among the staples of the toy industry dolls most always stand out prominently. This season has seen particular activity in producing "character" dolls, and dolls representing the world's races. At no time in recent history have geography and peoples stirred so much curiosity among children, and dolls reflecting the races have been welcomed and most modern inventions. And never again with particular activity.

Mechanical toys were never so profuse or so ingenious. Inevitably many of these reflect the war. A battleship that floats realistically is accompanied by a wind-up submarine. When the submarine hits a certain spot on the side of the battleship a spring releases the action of a hinge and the battleship collapses and sinks—rather a tragic thing, in fact, but as delightful to a boy as a line of soldiers to be mowed down by a spring gun.

Electric trains, yachts, modern workshops with electric shafting, electric kitchens, vaulting acrobats, airplanes, microphone devices that make toy animals seem to respond to a call—the list is long and picturesque.

Here Are the Noise Makers Necessary to the Boy Heart, Guaranteed to Last Until Cut Open to See Where the Noise Comes From.

"Character" and "National" Dolls Now More Popular Than Ever Before. The "Hunt Girl" is on the Left, Miss Holland, Miss America and a Papoose Below.





Around the house these days

Illustrations from life
by
Westerman



The awful overcoat and rubber problem—
"Gee whiz mother! Are you gonna always keep on thinkin' that I'm still a baby?"

After the guests have gone—
Now look here Nell, I'm getting mighty hot hearin' you tell everybody that you do all the tendin' of the furnace.



Voice from the depths—
Now for goodness sake! Warm your feet before you come to bed.

The man who always thinks he had a lot of things left over from last winter.
The wife "Well! I suppose I ate 'em!"

That last year's dress that mother insisted sister could wear another year—
"Well mamma—here it is!"

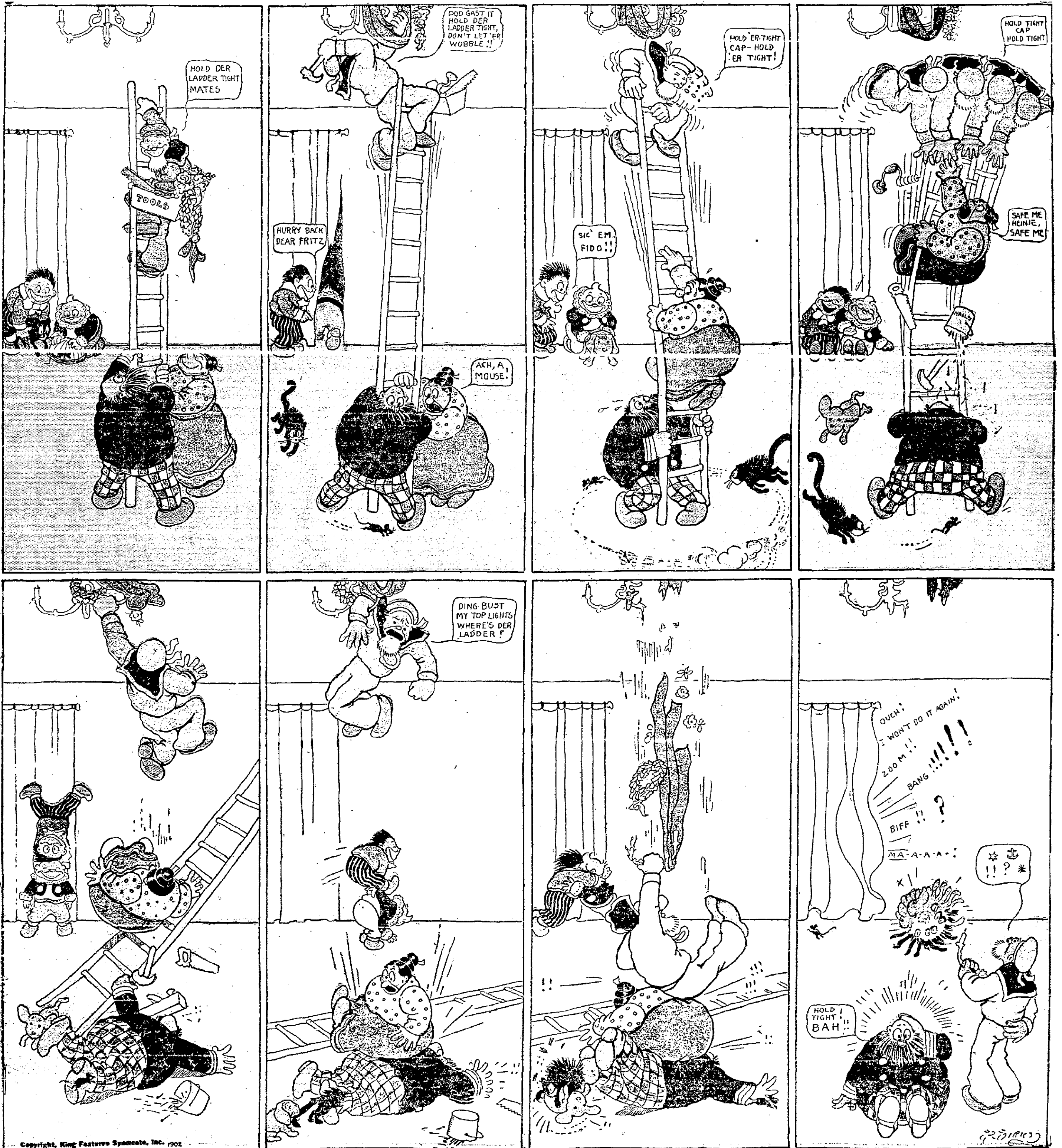


"Mama I just can't wear this underwear, it's itching me crazy!"

Good gracious! grandpa! Have you bought another bottle of that patent medicine?



The Katzies--Uncle Heinie Almost Hangs Up a Holly Wreath.





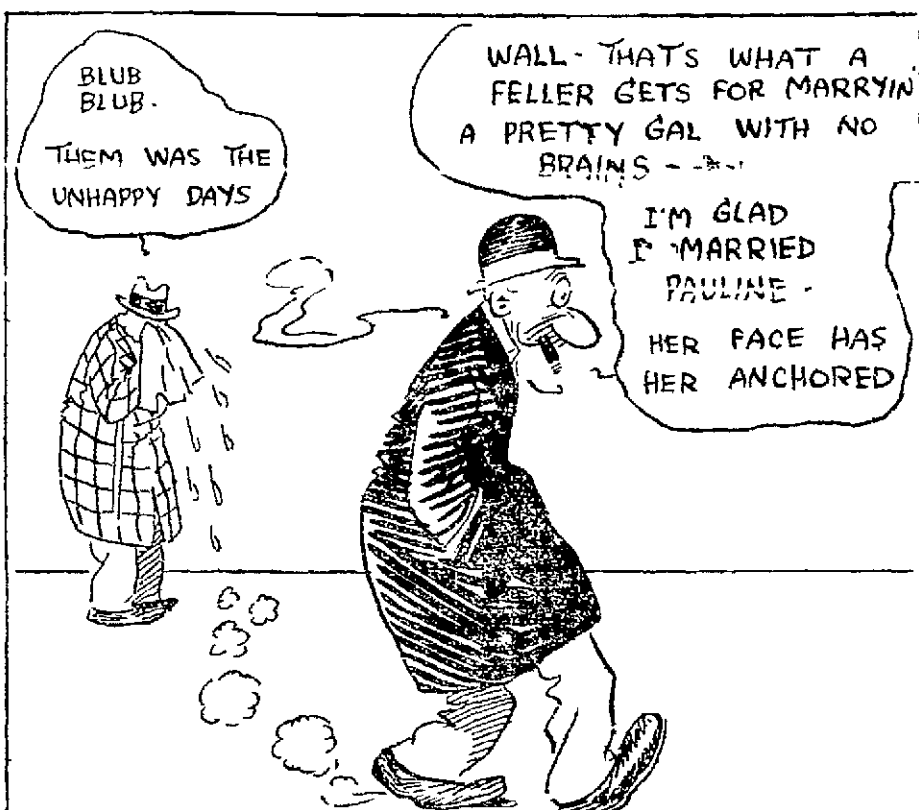
THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER

MARRIED LIFE—Aleck finally gets next to himself



HOLY SMOKE, ALECK - DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOIN' HOME IN THE AFTERNOON - "WHEW" I DONE IT ONCE AND - ZOWIE - I FOUND MY WIFE WITH HER AFFINITY - SETTIN' RIGHT OUT 'ON THE FRONT PORCH IN BROAD DAY-LIGHT -

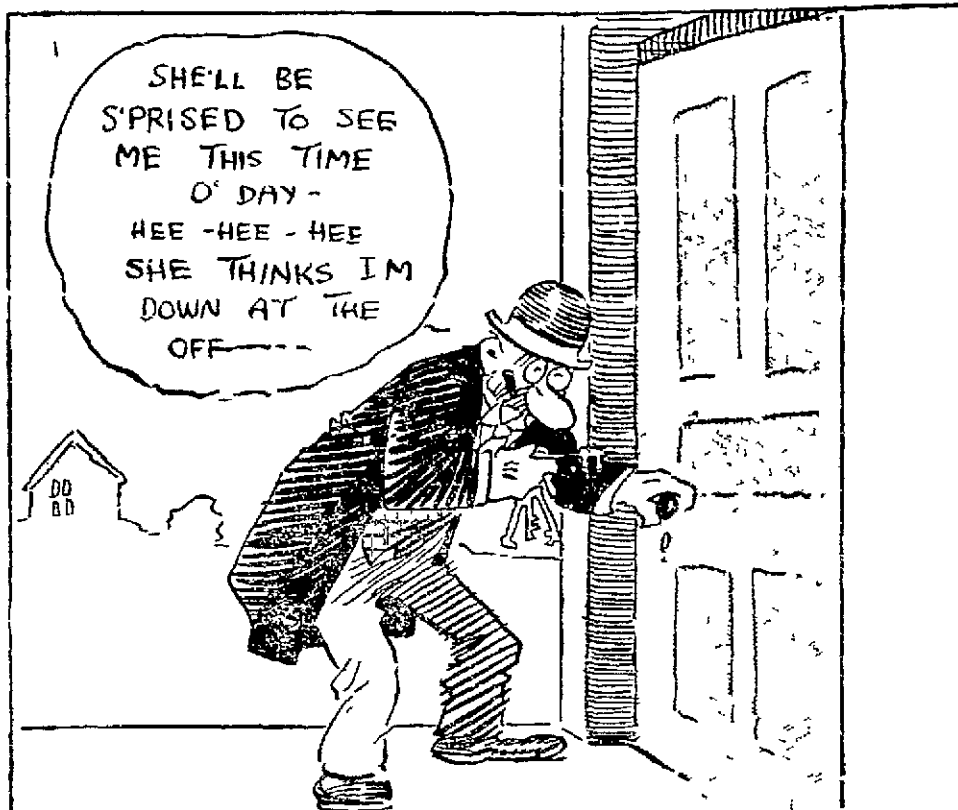
YOU DON'T SAY SO



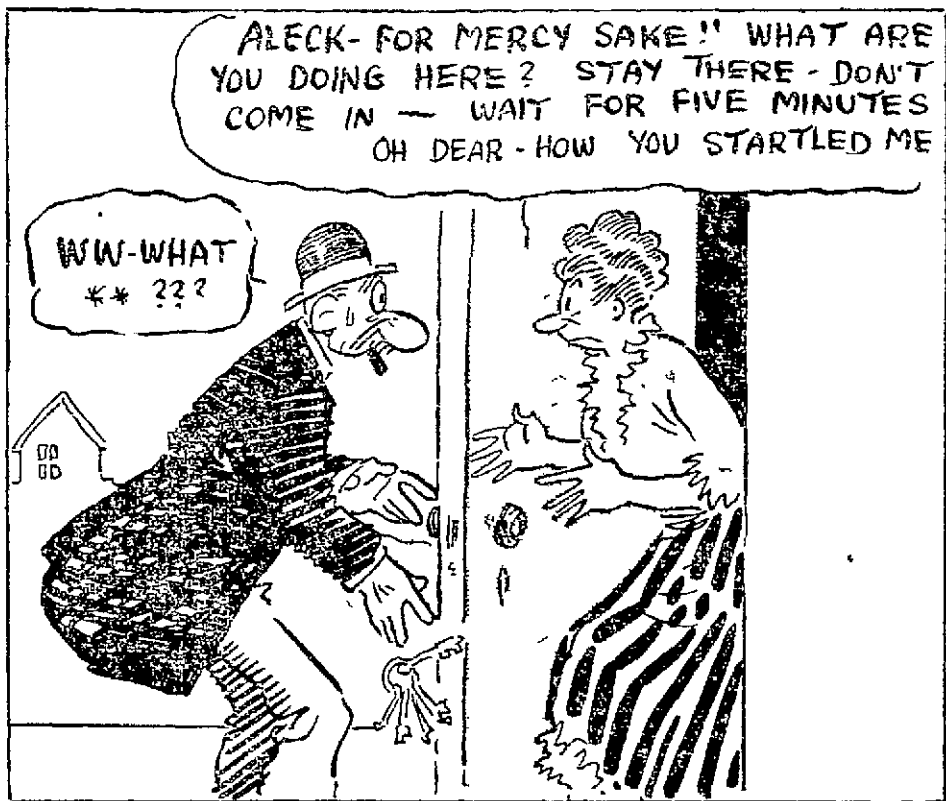
BLUB BLUB - THEM WAS THE UNHAPPY DAYS

WALL - THAT'S WHAT A FELLER GETS FOR MARRYIN' A PRETTY GAL WITH NO BRAINS -

I'M GLAD I MARRIED PAULINE - HER FACE HAS HER ANCHORED

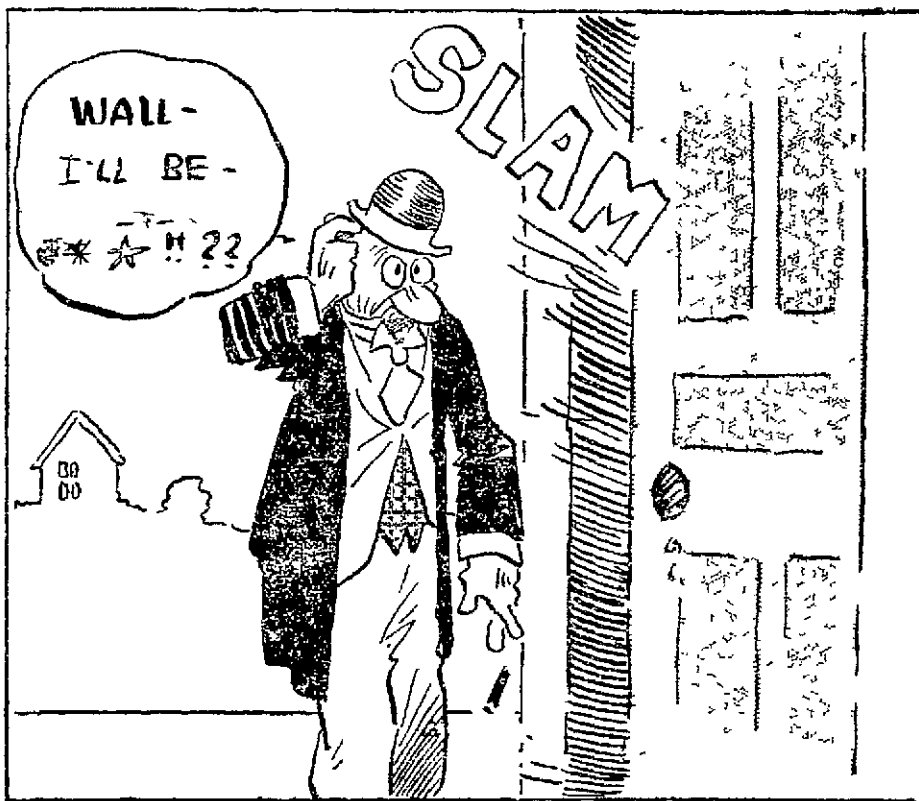


SHE'LL BE S'PRISED TO SEE ME THIS TIME O' DAY - HEE - HEE - HEE SHE THINKS I'M DOWN AT THE OFF -



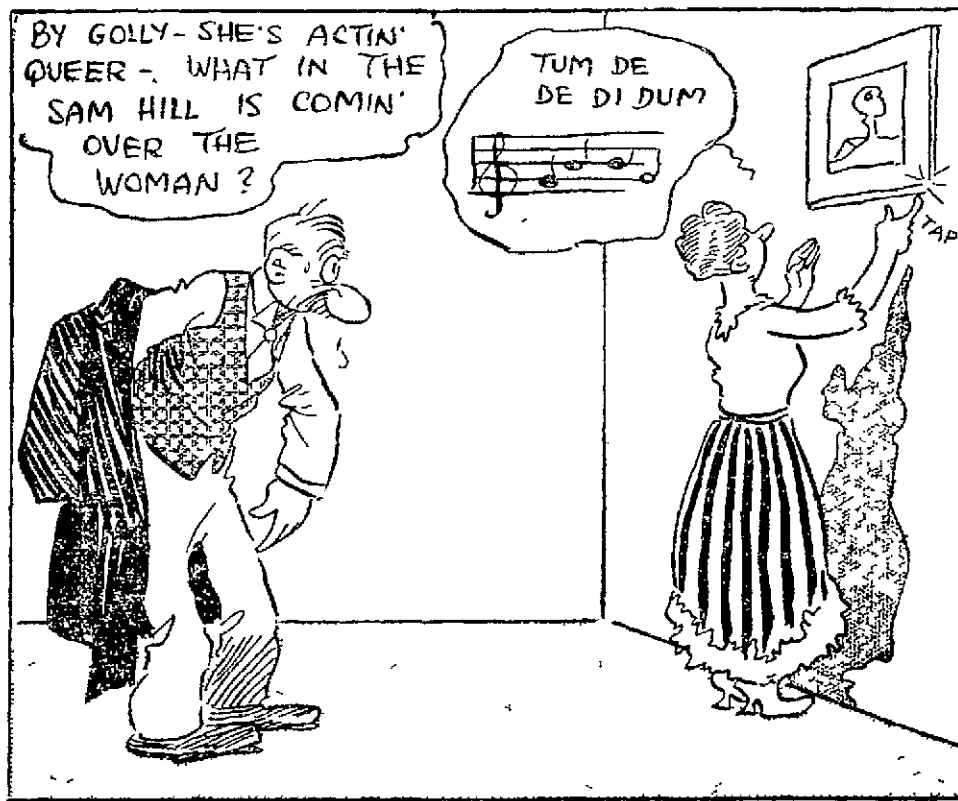
ALECK - FOR MERCY SAKE!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? STAY THERE - DON'T COME IN - WAIT FOR FIVE MINUTES OH DEAR - HOW YOU STARTLED ME

WW-WHAT ** ???



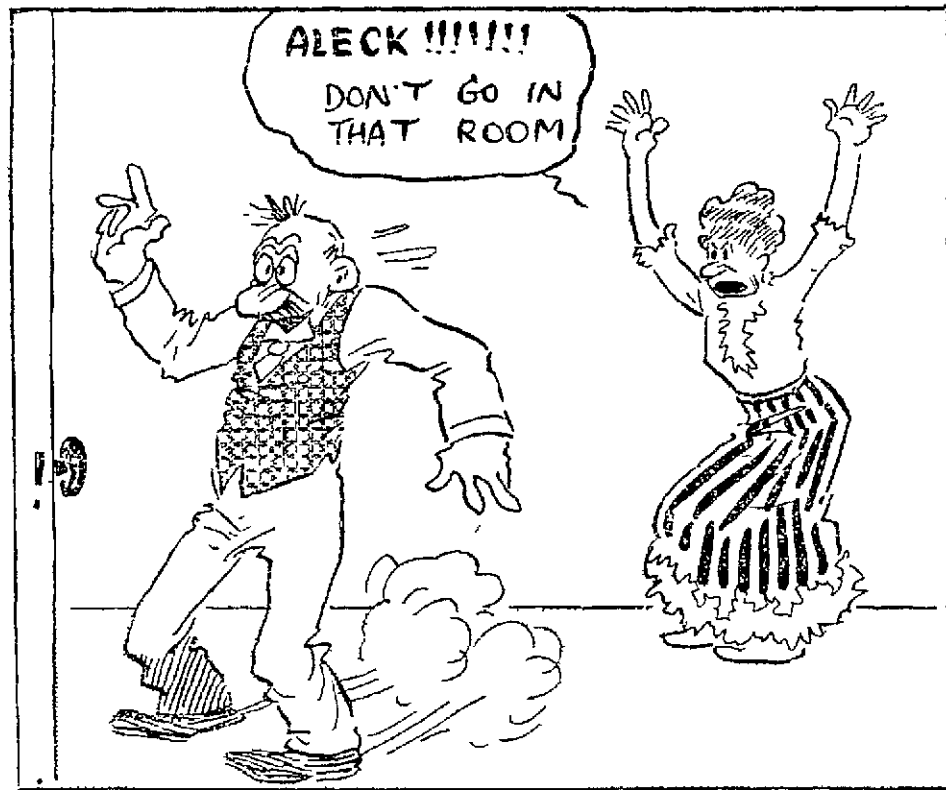
WALL - I'LL BE -

SLAM



BY GOLLY - SHE'S ACTIN' QUEER - WHAT IN THE SAM HILL IS COMIN' OVER THE WOMAN?

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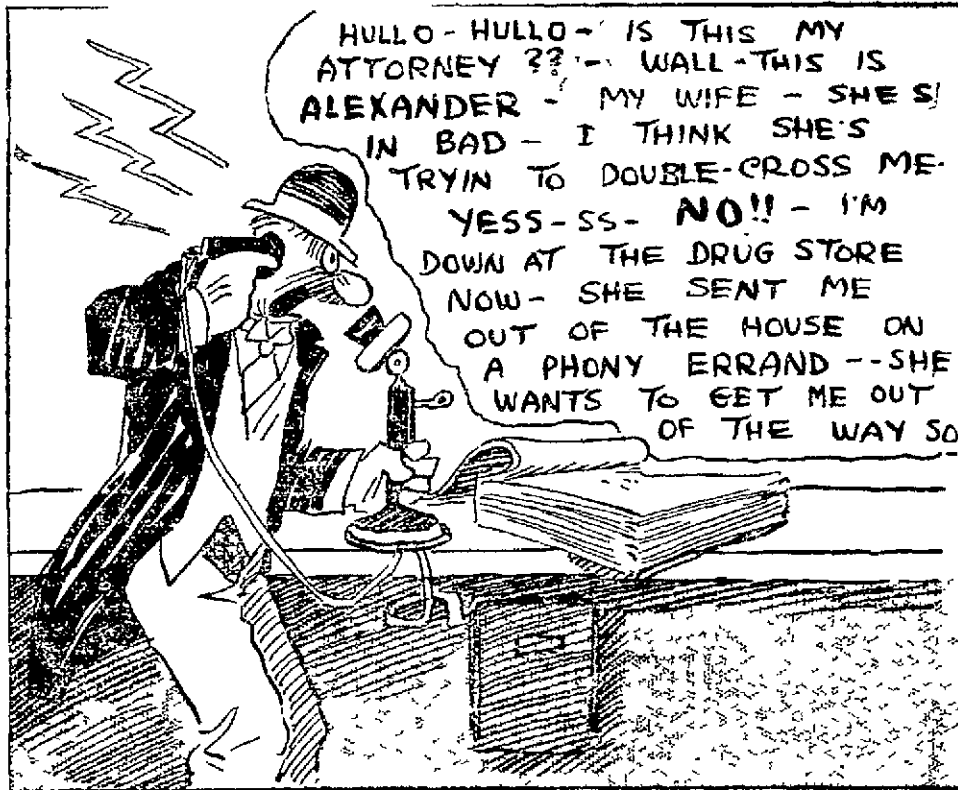


ALECK!!!!!! DON'T GO IN THAT ROOM

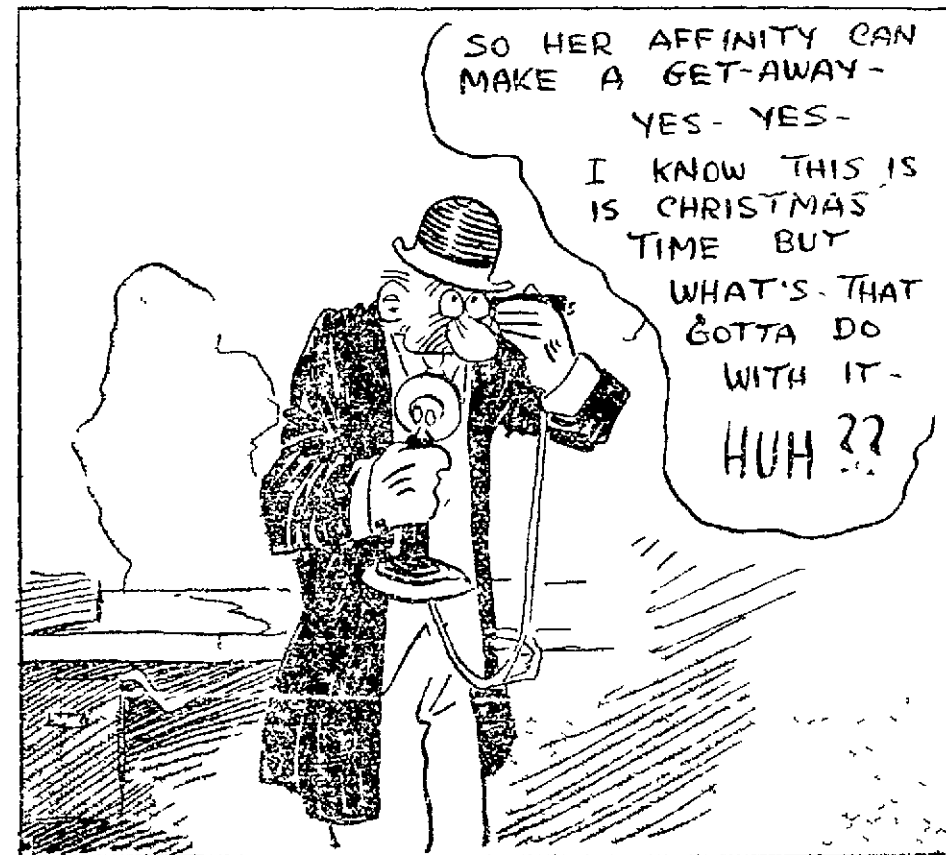


I KNOW - I KNOW - HER AFFINITY IS HERE - YE GODS!!

ALECK - I WONDER IF YOU'D BE GOOD ENOUGH TO RETURN THIS BOOK I BORROWED FROM MRS. WERTZ



HULLO - HULLO - IS THIS MY ATTORNEY?? - WALL - THIS IS ALEXANDER - MY WIFE - SHE'S IN BAD - I THINK SHE'S TRYIN' TO DOUBLE-CROSS ME - YESS - NO!! - I'M DOWN AT THE DRUG STORE NOW - SHE SENT ME OUT OF THE HOUSE ON A PHONY ERRAND -- SHE WANTS TO GET ME OUT OF THE WAY SO



SO HER AFFINITY CAN MAKE A GET-AWAY - YES - YES - I KNOW THIS IS CHRISTMAS TIME BUT WHAT'S THAT GOTTA DO WITH IT - HUH??



WHEEEEEEEEEEE WHEEEEEEE

BLESS HER OL' HEART



MOVE OVER TOWSE - I'M GOIN' TO BUNK WITH YOU ALL NIGHT -- THE MISSUS HAS MY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS HID ALL OVER THE HOUSE

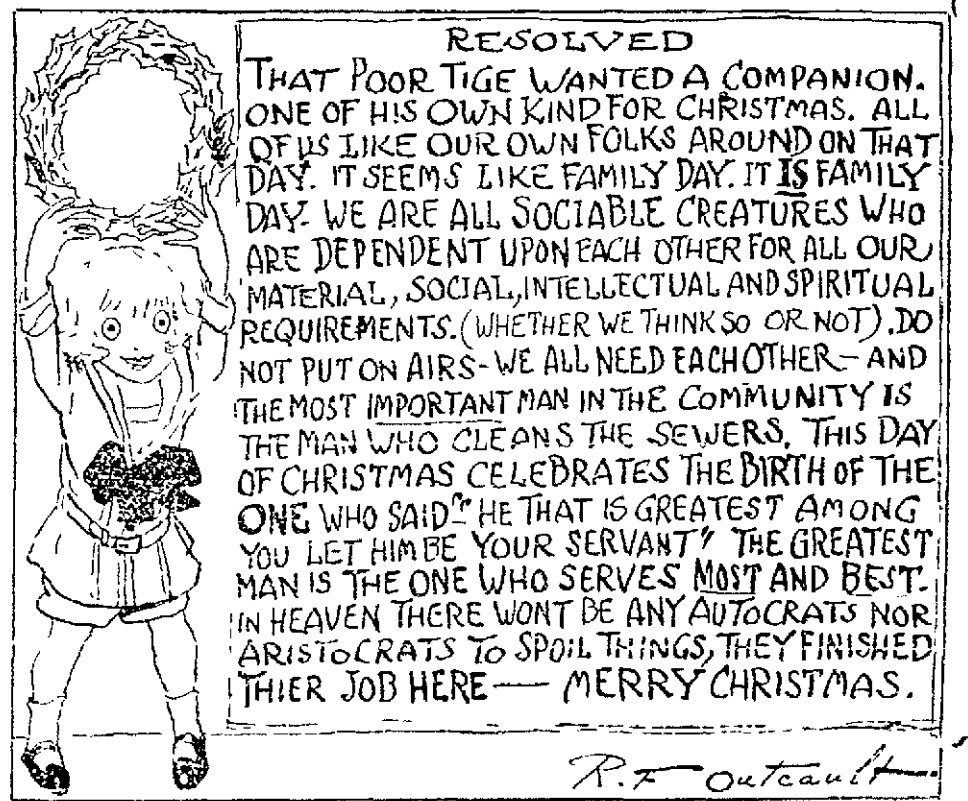
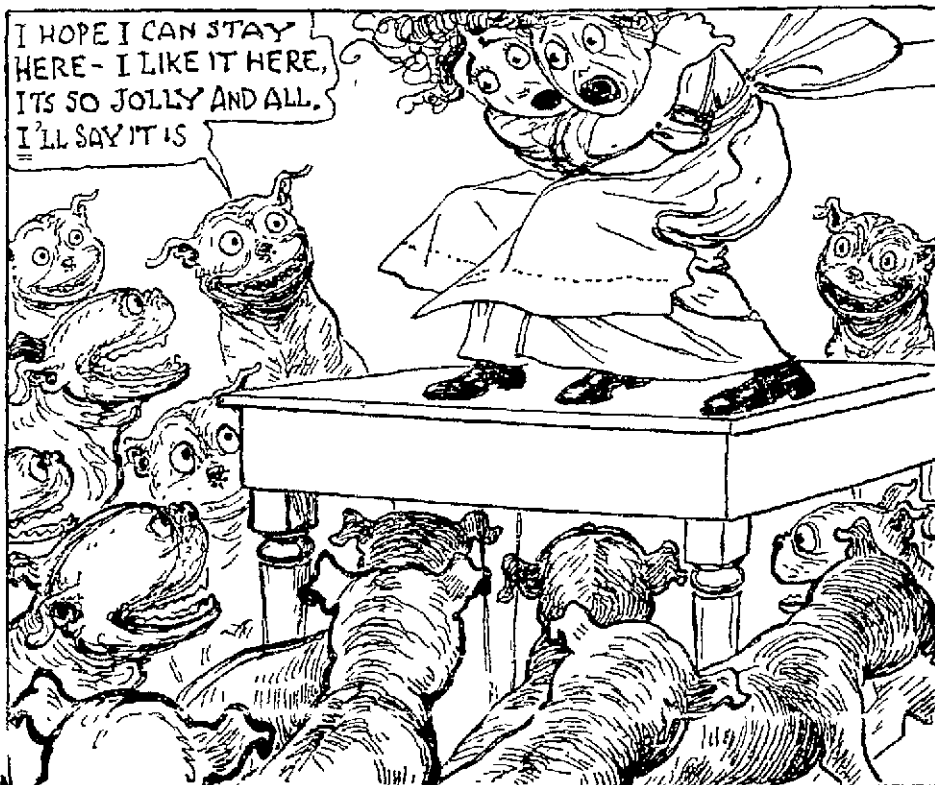
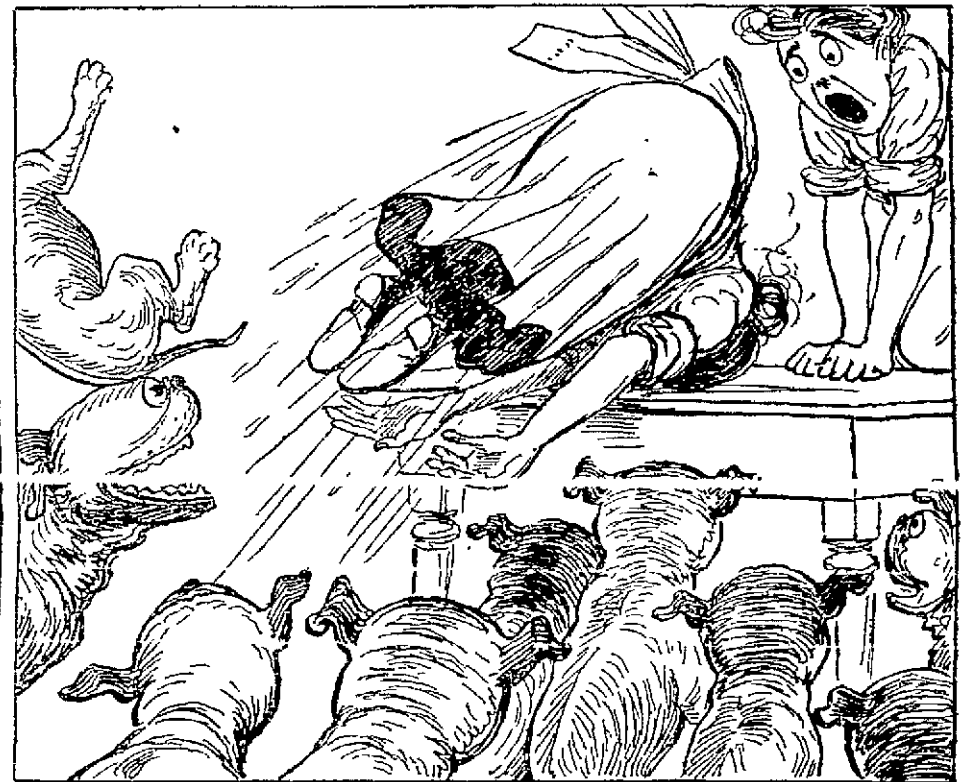
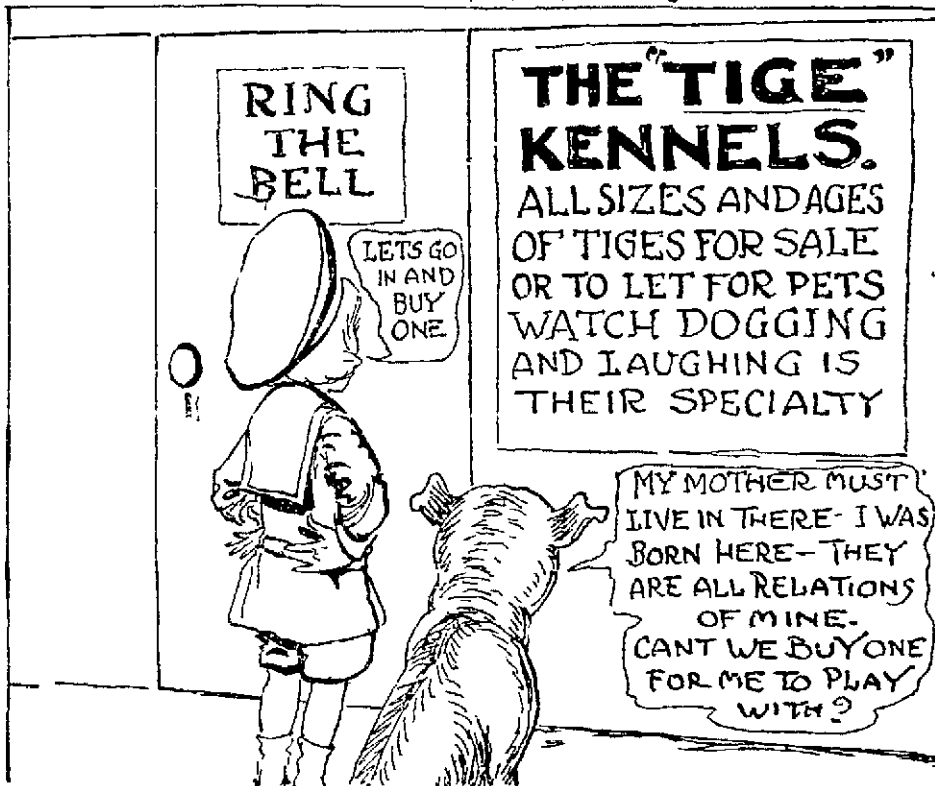




SMITHY'S MA SAYS THAT THE WAY TO KEEP POPULAR IS TO KEEP AWAY- WHEN YOU GET BACK THEY'RE GLAD TO SEE YOU AND IT LASTS ALL THAT DAY- BUT IF YOU ARE AN AFFABLE PARTY THEY SOON GET TIRED OF YOU. THEY DON'T WANT ANY ONE AROUND WHO IS SO GHASTLY PLEASANT- VERY PLEASANT FOLKS ARE INTERESTED IN THINGS IN GENERAL AND LIKE TO TALK ABOUT 'EM- THAT DISTURBS THE MOROSE ATMOSPHERE- QUIET PEOPLE ARE LIKE STILL WATERS (HIS MA SAYS) THEY RUN DEEP, IF THEY RUN, AND RUN SLOWLY AND ALL MUDDY AND SLIMY AT THE BOTTOM- HIS MA SAYS TO BE POPULAR LISTEN. IF YOU LIKE SCANDAL YOU CAN LISTEN- BUT IF YOU LIKE TO HEAR FOLKS PRAISED AND HEAR ABOUT THEIR GOOD POINTS, KEEP AWAY CAUSE THEY HAVE N'T GOT ANY GOOD POINTS- SHE SAYS WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT, EVERY BODY IS PRETTY MUCH ON THE BUM ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT 'EM - SHE SAYS.

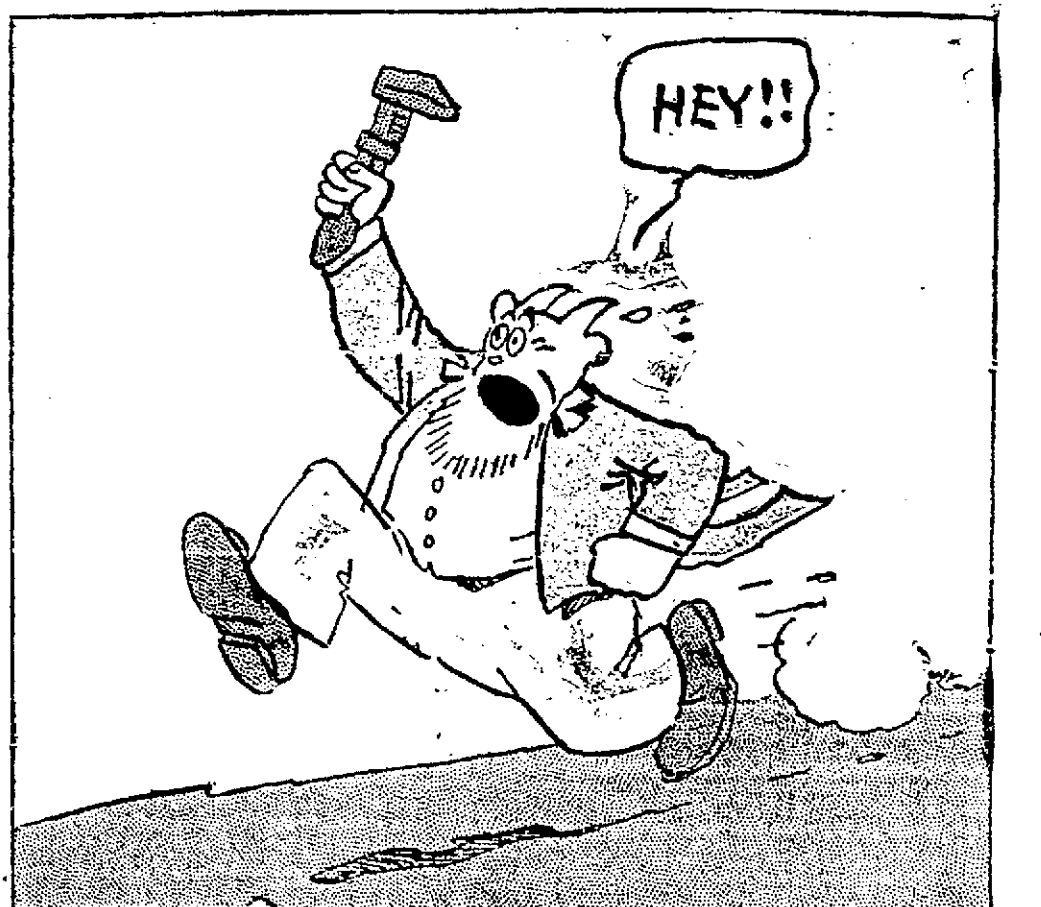
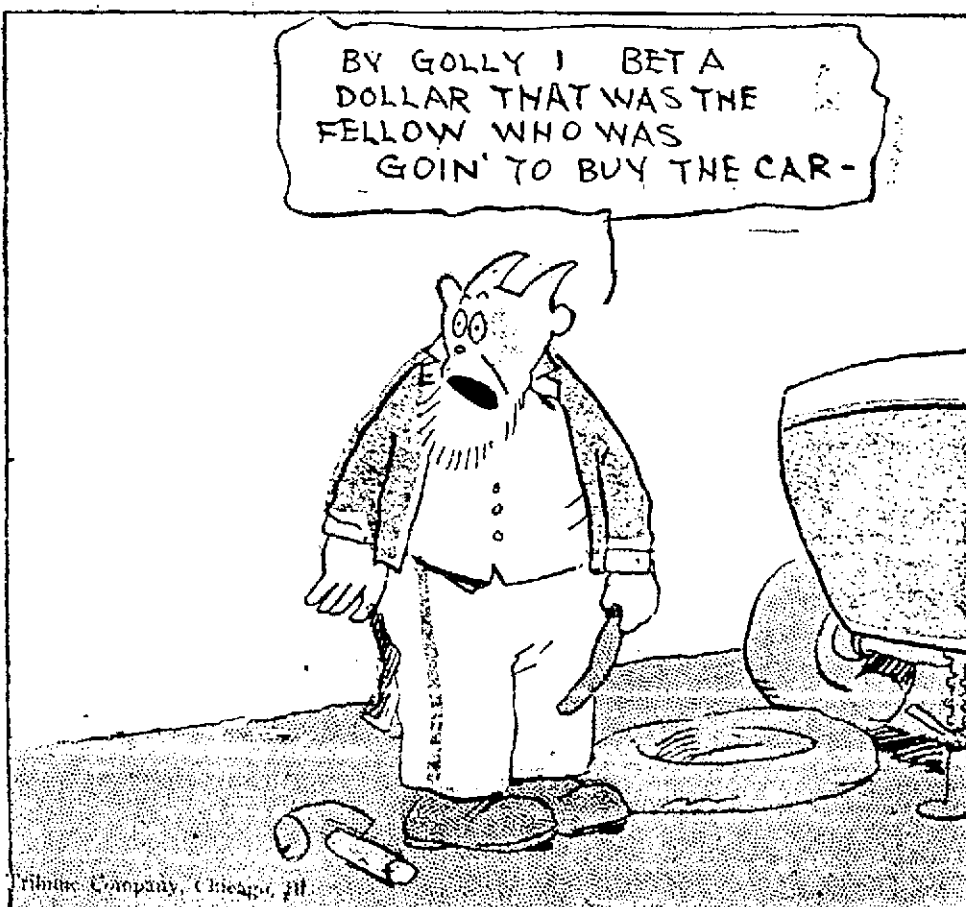
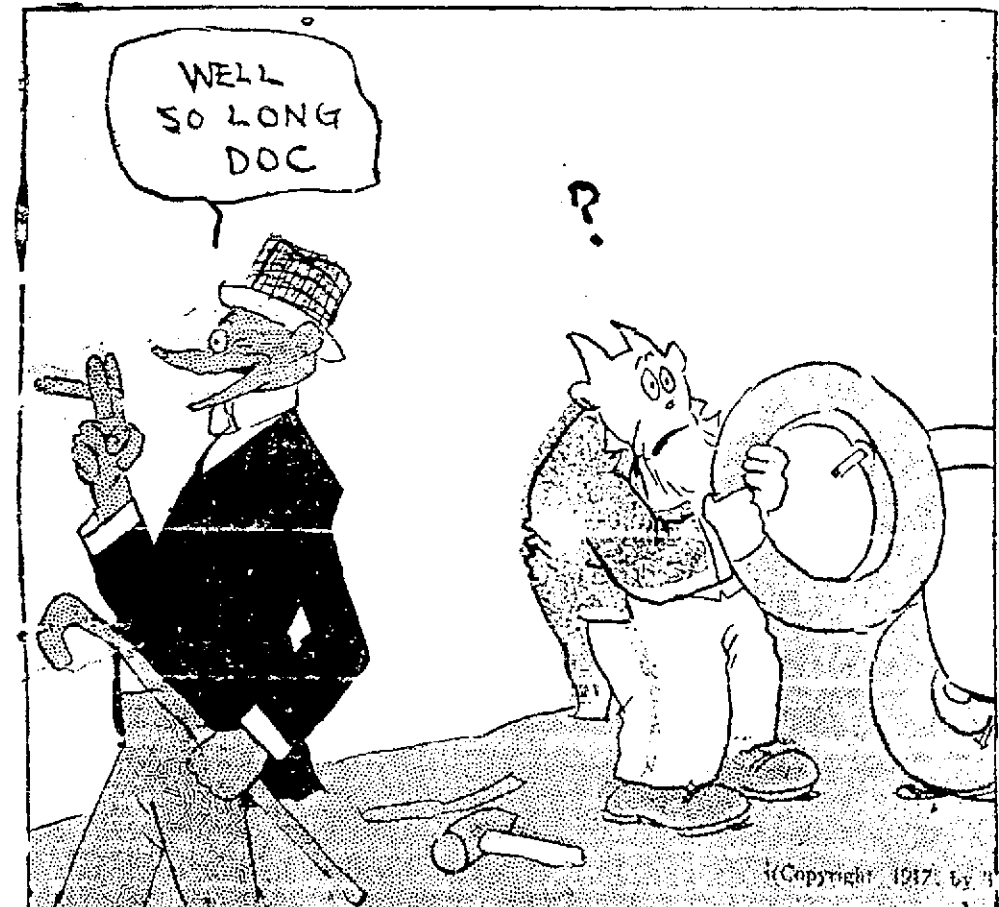
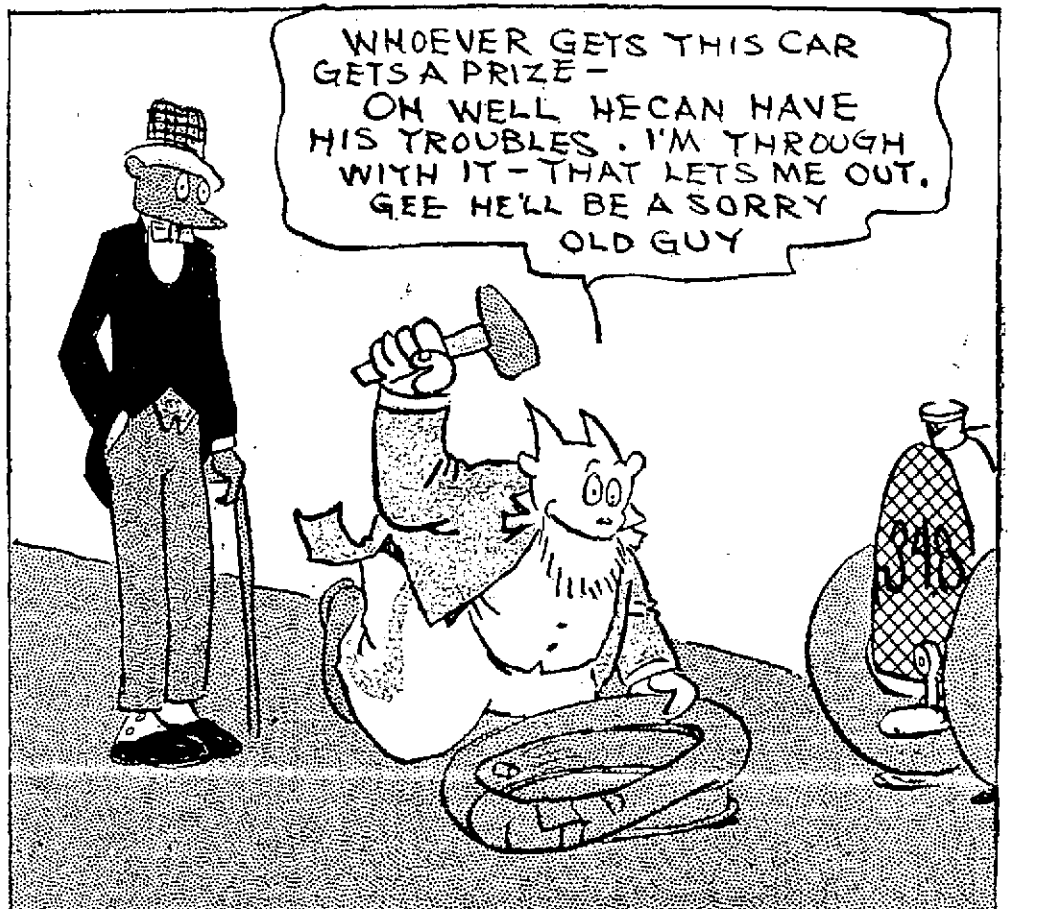
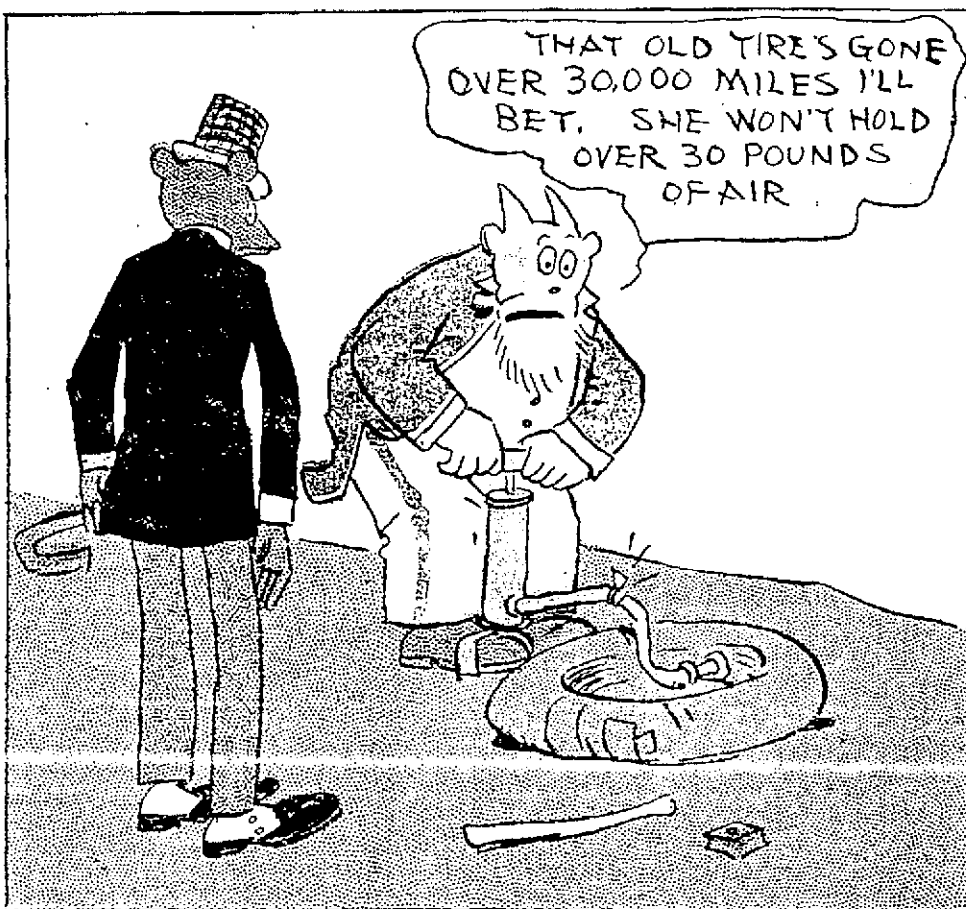
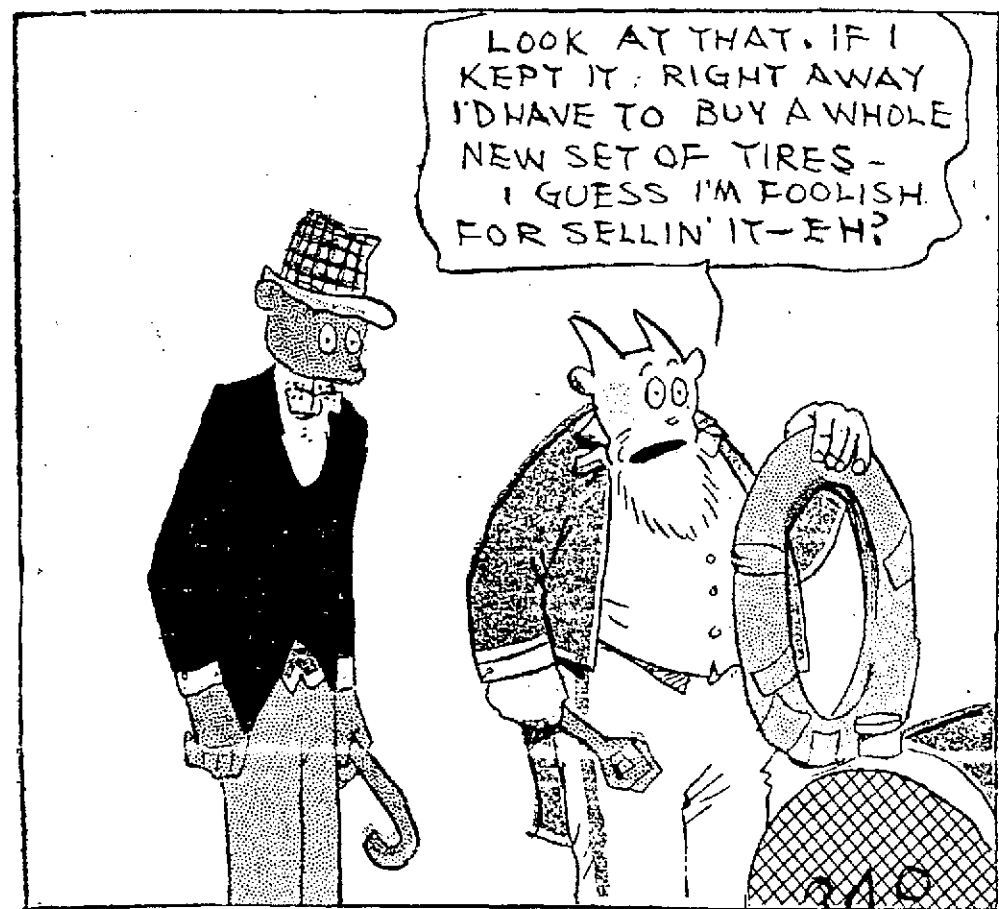
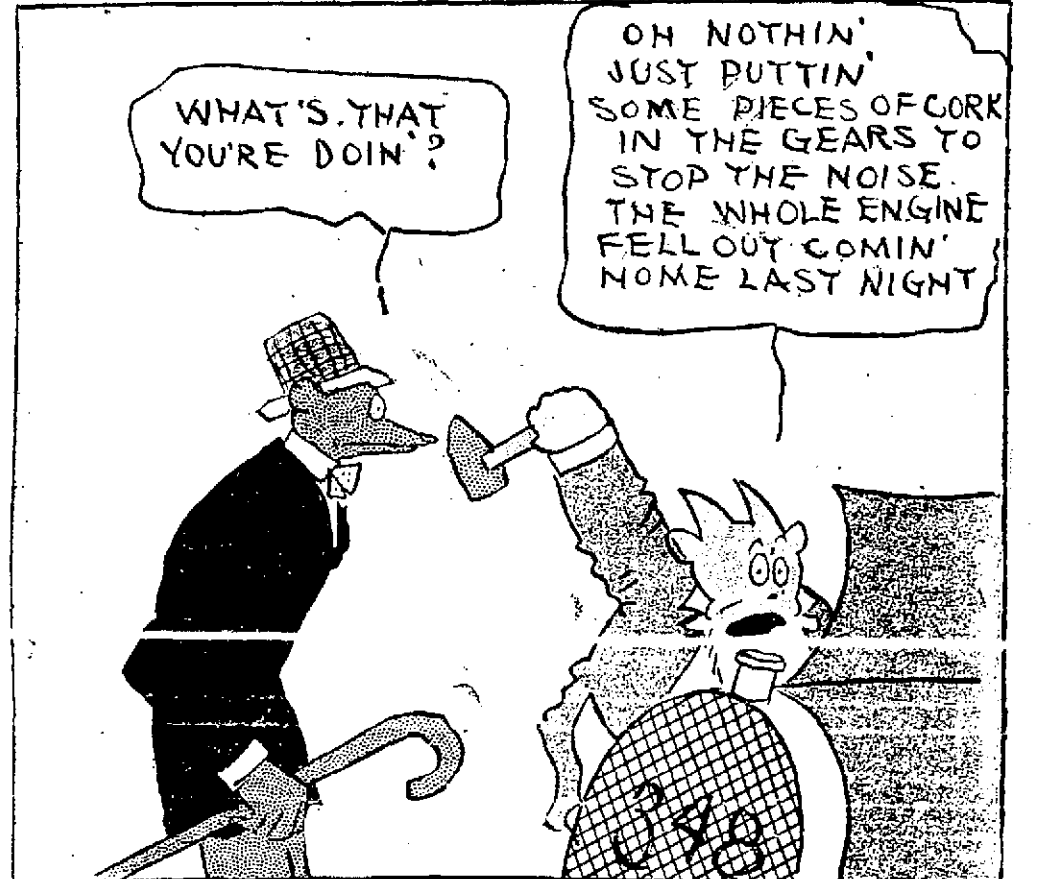
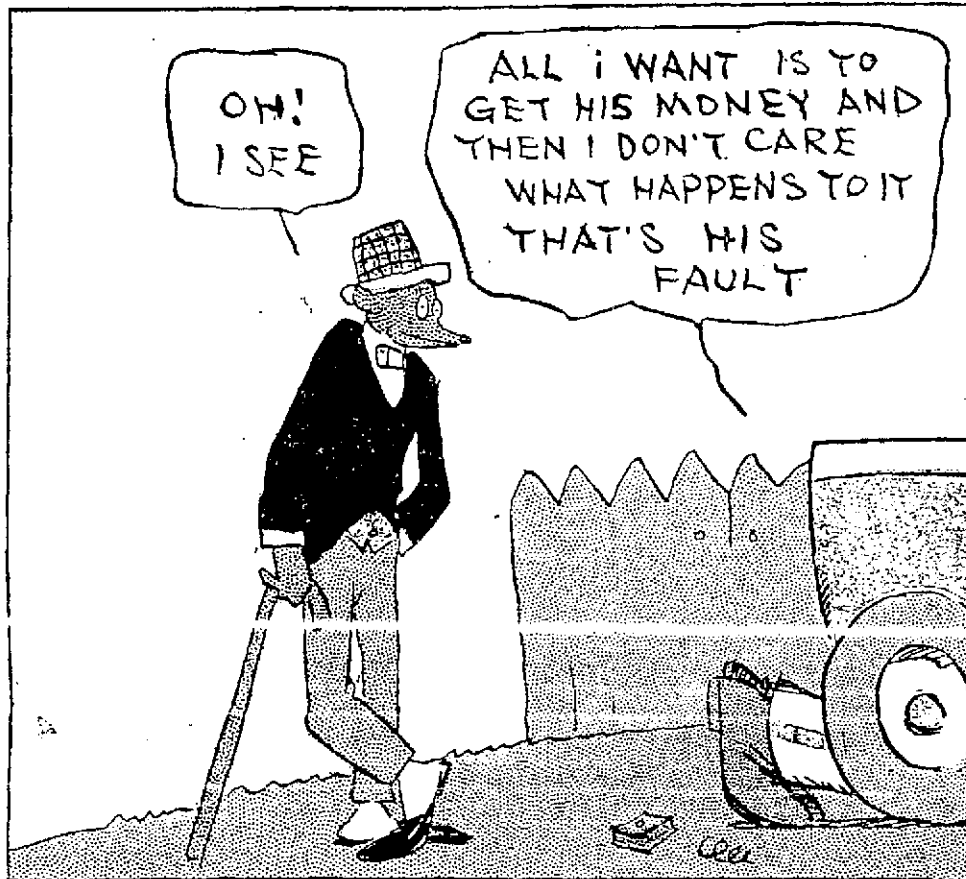
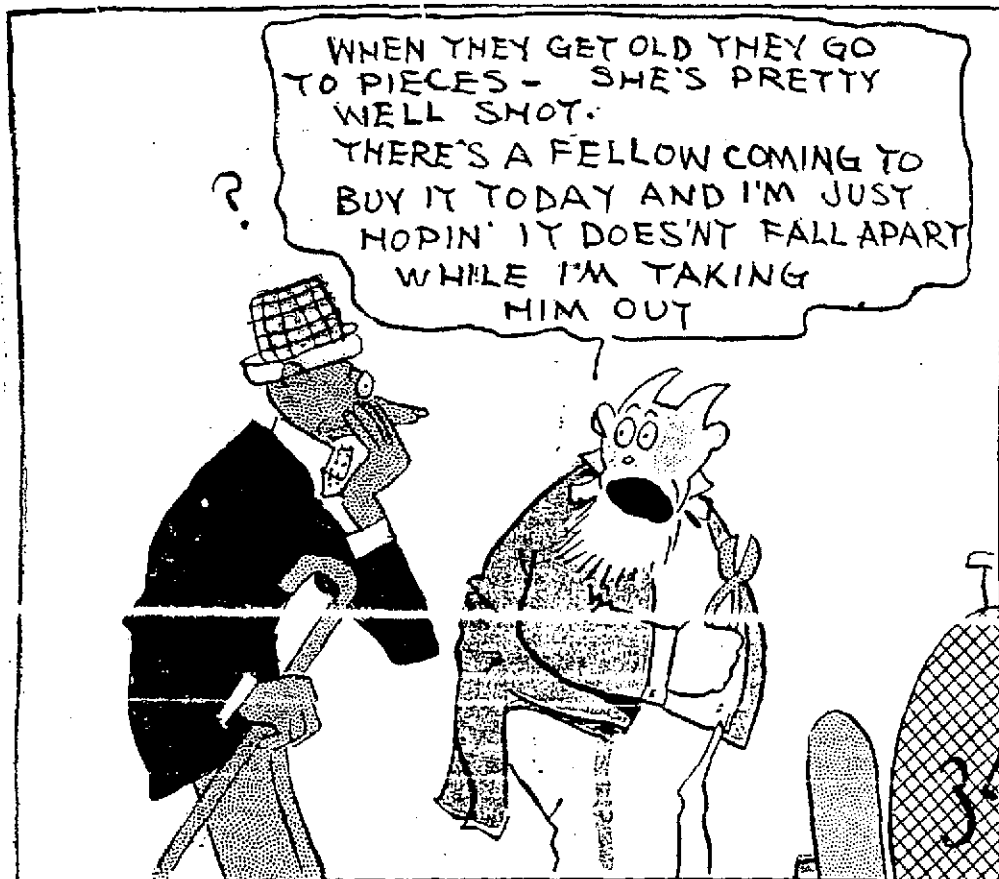
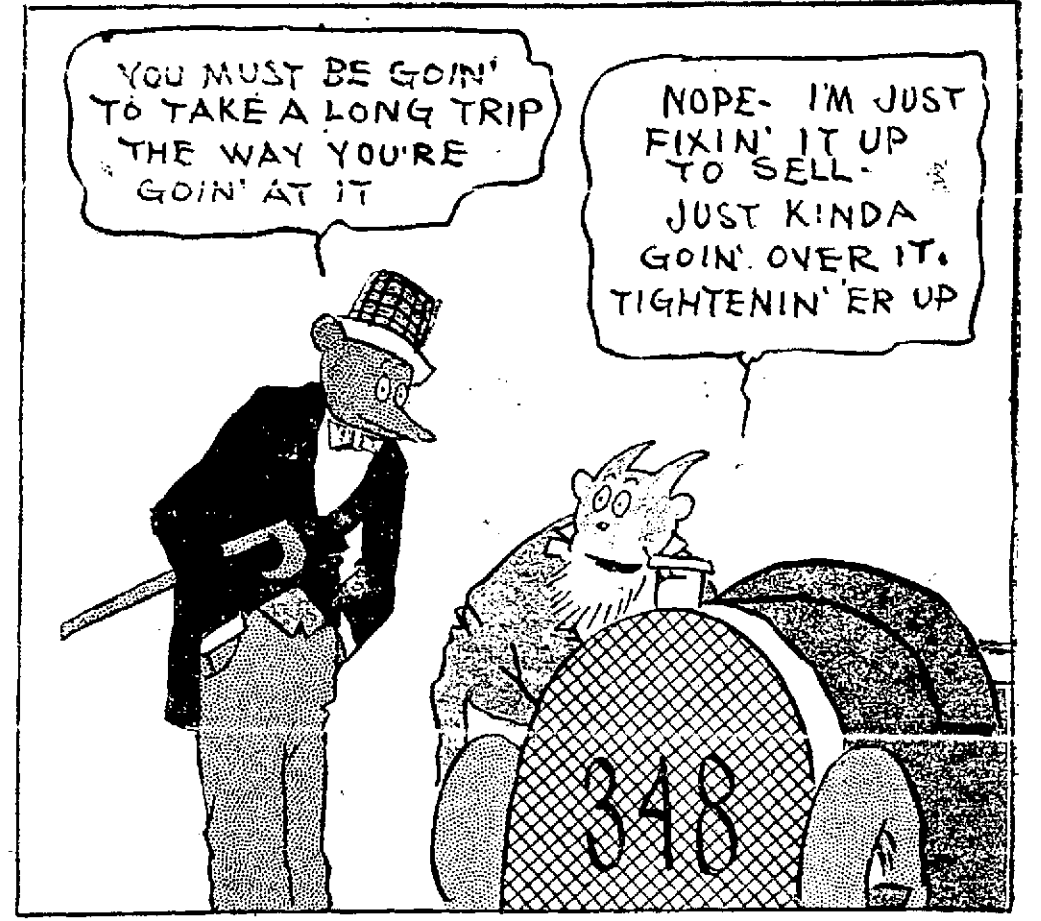
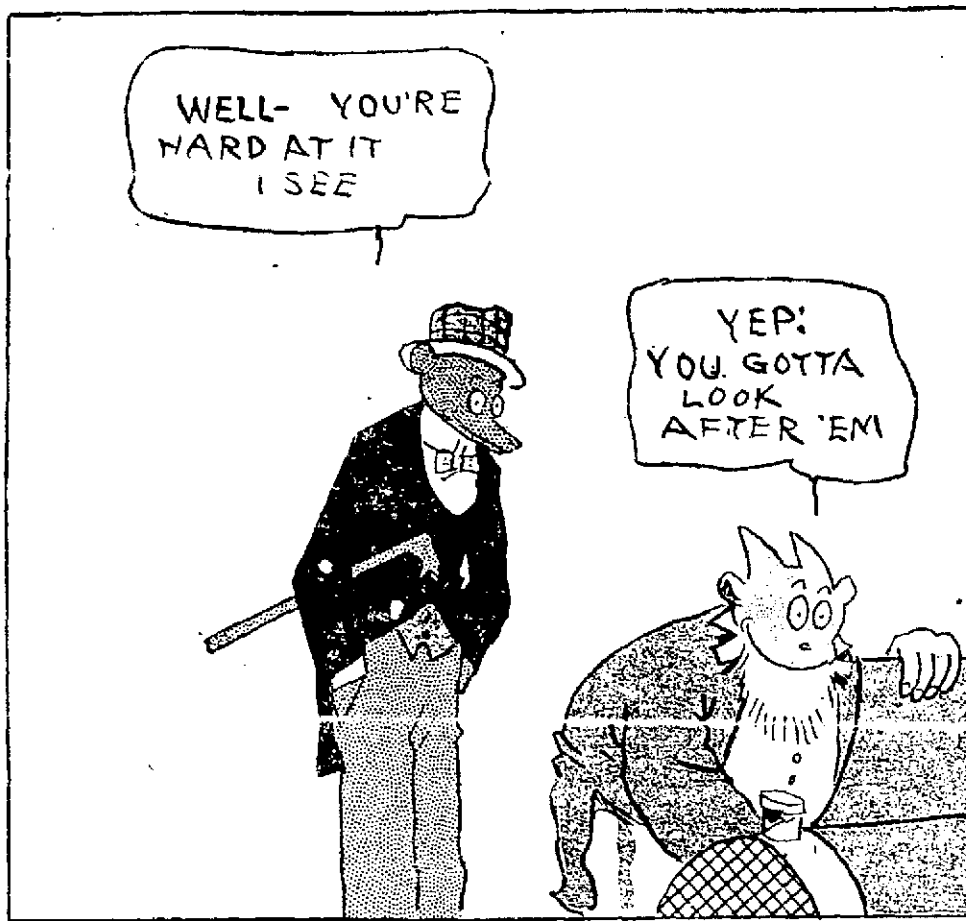
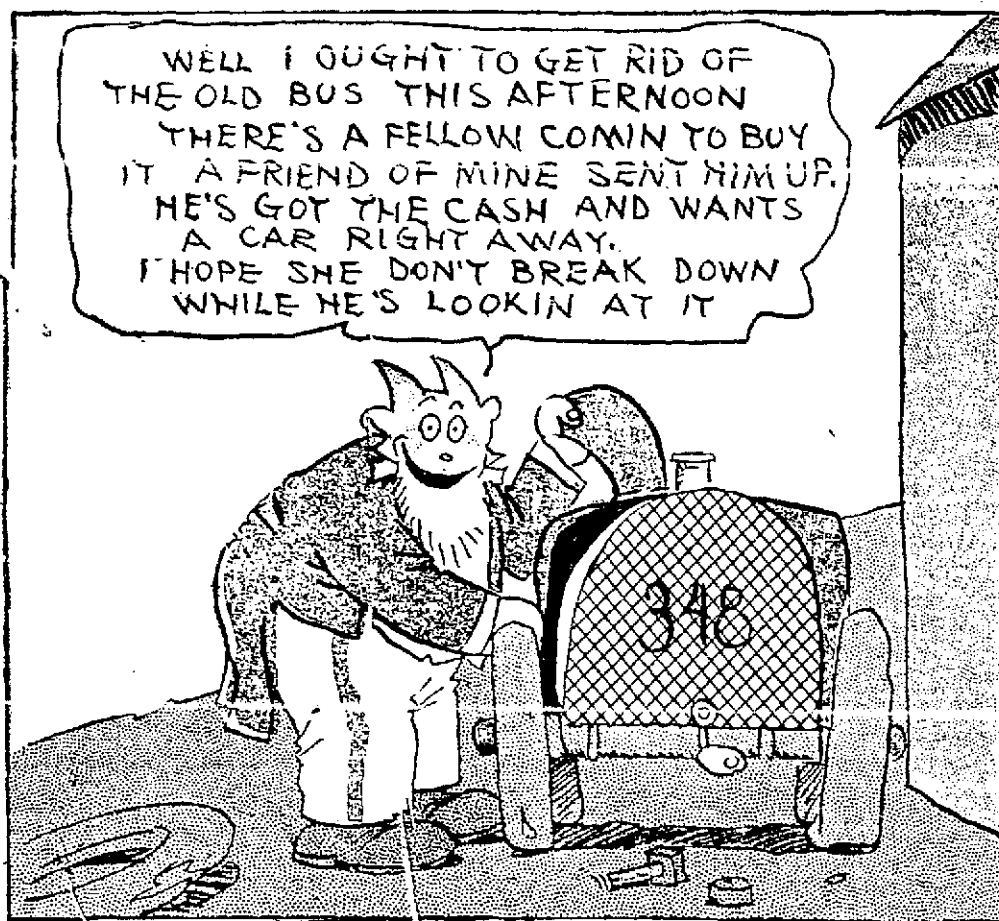
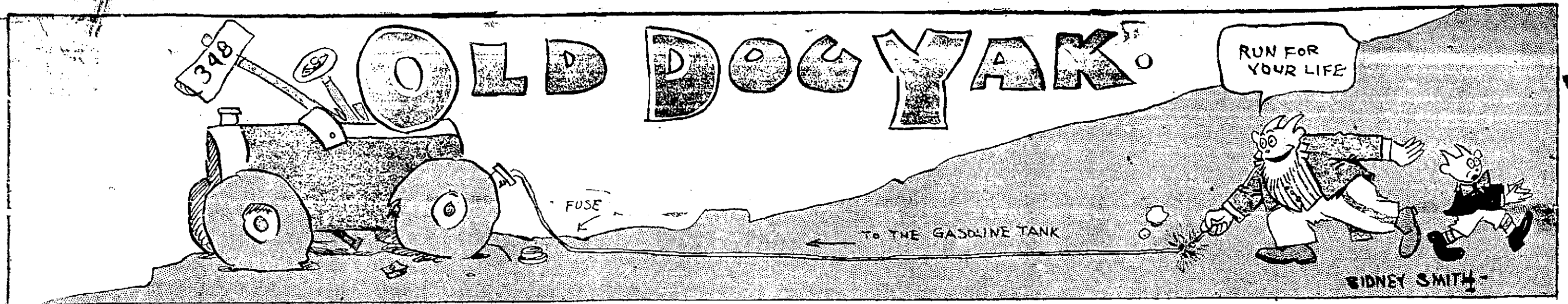
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Society and Clubs

CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE
THE KNAVE, LODGES

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It was a cruel blow—that late order from the War Department.

And after a careless correspondent had turned loose the news over the nation that officers and men—a reasonable number—could pack their grips, bid goodby to drill and the villainies of camp for a day or two at Christmas, and hurry home to waiting fiancées, mothers, sisters, proud aunts, etc., who were lying awake nights to discover how best to divide the wonderful day or two of leave that Captain Jack or Private Jim had won.

But rumor has it that applications for leave became so insistent and so numerous from every cantonment, that, if acceded to, the machinery of the camps would stop.

Just what calamity would befall the nation as a result of the home-going—or is it coming?—the War Department, with its polite reticence, doesn't state. But the facts are there—no furloughs, but those of trolley-line magnitude. And alas and alack, Camp Lewis and Camp Kearney are not within trolley-line communication of the bay country.

And thus it comes to pass that a readjustment of holiday plans must follow.

Until orders came, and spread the sad news, ever so many young officers were seeking out the shortest line between two points—Lieutenant George D. Baker among them, who had planned a hurry-up trip from Camp Lewis with his bonny bride to her Piedmont home, where they were to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson Cushing, parents of Mrs. Baker.

Then Lieutenant C. Zook Sutton, fiancé of Miss Amy Long, had well-laid plans to run down to Piedmont for the festival day. And Lieutenant Robert Weber, whose marriage to pretty Ann Elizabeth Crowder was a smart affair of the summer, had planned to spend Christmas Eve at home or two to dine with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rehn Weber. And there are hosts of others who would break the monotony of camp life by a fleeting glimpse of home and the dear ones—a sentiment that even war with its grim demands of realism cannot quench.

But Christmas is not yet. Who knows but the sentiment of Christmas may yet percolate into the grim soul of the War Department?

BACK FROM FRANCE

Miss Christine McNab, the plucky young woman who went over to France with her own ambulance to serve where best she might, will return to her home in San Francisco after the holidays, quite restored to her characteristic vigor.

Going into the work with too intent a purpose, the young Californian—a splendid type of Western womanhood—broke under the strain, and was ordered back to America by the physicians in charge of the American hospital.

Miss McNab was a student at the

University of California, leaving there to finish her course at Vassar, where she took her degree.

After a year or two of social life she took up a rigorous course of training in mechanics, with the thought in mind of going to France with her own car, and taking care of it, man-fashion.

And being mistress of her own affairs, with her own fortune to draw upon, the Junesque young patriot put her plans into execution. But as she played the game, it was too heavy a drain on her vitality, and the inevitable happened.

Mrs. Gavin McNab, aunt of the young patriot, is with her in New York, where they have been resting for some weeks.

BETROTHAL

Not wholly unexpected was the announcement of the betrothal of Miss Amy Long, daughter of General and Mrs. Oscar Fitzallen Long, to Lieutenant Charles Zook Sutton, stationed at American Lake since the inception of the camp.

The announcement was made at a luncheon given in honor of their house guest, Miss Marjorie Henderson, of Elko, Nevada, to which were asked many of last winter's debutantes with whom Miss Long shared the gayeties of a merry winter. Instead of a formal debut, Miss Long went out informally, giving over a lot of good times to the serious business of acquiring typing and shorthand. And during much of the recent work for relief the clever young woman has served the cause through her commercial accomplishment, now come to be a requirement.

The bride-elect is an out-of-doors girl, with the beauty and poise that the great outside bestows upon its devotees. She rides, swims, and is a good tennis player, Piedmont being amply supplied with both good courts and good players.

Lieutenant Sutton is the son of Ernest Zook Sutton of Pasadena, where he holds extensive interests. The young soldier is a University of California graduate and a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity.

When the first training camp was established the young college man entered, emerging with a commission of first lieutenant. And at its close he was ordered to Camp Lewis, where he played his part in preparing the camp for the oncoming hordes of troops.

While in college the young officer won honors as a member of the varsity rowing crew and upon the football field—an all-round athlete in his undergraduate days.

Owing to the unstable condition of affairs, plans for the wedding have not matured.

On the day following the luncheon

Weddings and the departure of brides for other parts of the country interest society at the present day. Left to right, are MISS HELEN BAXTER, whose marriage to Gardiner Pond takes place Wednesday evening, and MISS ROWENA TURNER, a dainty Berkeley belle. Below are MRS. EDWARD T. TAYLOR JR., the former Miss Mildred Needham, daughter of J. C. Needham and Mrs. Otis Booth (Winifred Farnsworth), who surprised her friends with her marriage not long ago. (Webster, photo)

at which the happy affair was announced, Miss Henderson, the young Nevada, who had been house guest of the Longs, left for home.

Among the guests who were the first to be officially informed of the engagement—the luncheon guests—were Misses Marjorie Henderson, Flora Miller, Elizabeth Adams, Beatrice Simpson, Kate Crocker, Elena Eyre, Janet Knox, Cornelia Clappett, Elsa Schilling, Mary Adams, Julia Van Fleet, Jean Wheeler, Sally Long, Mrs. E. Swift Train.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor are making the most of these amazing December days by taking a run down to their ranch near Madrone.

As it is but a matter of less than three hours to reach the great open meadows and the warm brown hills, the temptation is very great to go out into them.

As the Proctor place is essentially a cattle ranch, the clear blue sky above, without a fleck of a cloud, fails to draw the admiration of the initiated, as it means serious things to cattlemen, this long dry season, following, as it has, two other dry years.

But, nevertheless, and notwithstanding, these days of golden sunshine are wonderful, luring hosts of motorists out into the open.

ON FRENCH SOIL

From France comes word that young Walter Snook, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Snook of Berkeley, has won his license as a flying pilot, and is now stationed in an aviation finishing school somewhere on French soil.

Having passed his examinations, the young Stanford man was granted a three-day furlough in Paris—the Nana of the men at the front. He is light, laughter, music, the play, and evidences of normal living. And happily on the first day of his stay the young aviator ran across Hartford Sharon, "a friend from home," the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharon of Piedmont.

Both young men had gone to school together in Berkeley, and young Sharon had loads of news to

tell of friends and happenings from California—the crowning glory of those three memorable days of respite from service.

Young Snook has been serving the Cause since the first ambulance unit left Stanford for the front—then a freshman of nineteen. Incidentally, in his aviation examination he made a perfect score, a record that lent zest to his furlough.

FROM EAST

Miss Vere de Vere Adams, enrolled in Miss Spence's school in New York, has changed her plans about visiting friends in the East during vacation and will come home, although her stay will embrace but five days. But in five days an up-and-coming girl can have an amazingly good time. Therefore any number of little parties are being arranged for those eventful days—her mother, Mrs. John Charles Adams, and her friends seeing to it that there shall be no dull moments. She will arrive a few days before Christmas. Incidentally, Miss Adams was one of the beautiful girls that made Hero Land one of the memorable benefits of the winter, a number of the prettiest girls in the smart schools giving their services in the cause of relief for the Allies.

a new attitude for such institutions, but war is a great leveler.

Yesterday Miss Sally Havens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, and Miss Jessie Knowles, daughter of the Thomas Knowles, arrived from New York, where they have been students at Mrs. Scoville's school; the boys of the party—Young Havens and young Knowles—being held up by the autocracy of school law until later. They won't arrive until Christmas eve, but in ample time for the big episodes of the holiday celebration.

IN NEW HOME

The Wickham Havens moved into their new home this week, adding one more interesting domicile to the Piedmont hills. As a sort of housewarming a family dinner will be given on Christmas eve in the new place, gathering together something like twenty of the clan, augmented by a few close friends.

IN GOTHAM

Mrs. Willard Williamson, who went on to New York to spend the holidays with her daughter, Lorna, a sophomore at Bryn Mawr, was hostess last week at a gay little party at Sherry's. The dinner-dance was given in

honor of the hostess' interesting young daughter, the other girls being drawn from her classmates in college who happened to be tarrying in Gotham.

Incidentally, the metropolis has never been so gay—not even last winter, when it was said to have reached the uttermost limit of extravagance and luxury. But the excesses noted by visitors and disclaimed by the New Yorkers, who insist that it is the visitors who are responsible for the glaring display of wealth and the things it will buy.

However, the great parent is on, with a horde of Californians looking on, or being a part of the passing show.

CLAREMONT GOLF

With the warm congratulations of her adversaries in her ears, Mrs. Charles F. Ford lifted the woman's subscription trophy this week, the Claremont Country Club hosts the scene of the combat of many seasons. Having won the cup—a very good-looking affair, incidentally—three times, it is hers for "keeps." On it are the names of the players who nearly won it—those who won once or twice. They are Mrs. Maxwell C. Millon (Josephine Johnson), Miss Dorothy Deming, Mrs. R. H. Sales, and Mrs. Harry Sherwood.

LADIES' RELIEF HOME

The cry of little children of the war-swept lands over the sea is ringing in our ears. We are striving to send pallid little Belgian children over into Holland—out of the "steel

ring" that they may learn again to laugh and sing.

But have we not little ones at home, too, to share our concern?

There are the wards of the Ladies' Relief Home—over one hundred of them—to be shod and fed and clothed and made happy for the holiday time.

Anticipating the kindness of their friends, the children are putting on a significant little play, to be given on Christmas Eve—"The Appeal to Santa Claus"—on that blessed day when the tree is dressed and lighted and their precious gifts hung from its branches.

Following a happily established custom, Mrs. William Griffith Henshaw and Mrs. William Letts Oliver have seen to it that each child receives a toy or some equally interesting gift. This year Miss Alice Grimes took over the pleasant little task in the absence of Mrs. Henshaw in New York.

But—This is a year of tribulation for the parents of a small brood to clothe and feed.

What, then, of one hundred?—and some of these are forty boys from 6 to 15, who are quite like other boys in their moods upon shoe leather and trousers—normal, fun-loving boys.

So the home must be highly appreciative of the kindly forethought of friends who always and everywhere accept, ship, sweaters, stockings, shoes and all the vital needs of childhood.

The ages? Besides the babies, of whom there are twenty, six, there are thirty girls and fifty boys between 4 and 15. Then, too, there are the dear old

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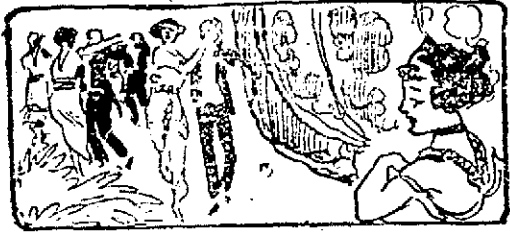
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Among the women who guide it along its course these troublous days are Miss Matilda Brown, the president; the Mesdames Victor H. Metcalf, Granville Abbott, Louis Ghirardelli, William Griffith Henshaw, Walton Norwood Moore, Charles Butters, Spencer Browne, Alla Henshaw Chickering, Willard Williamson, George Rothganger, Joseph Russell Knowland, John Bell Mhoon, Edward Lacey Brayton, Harry East Miller, Nelson Howard, Wickham Havens, Frank K. Mott, Frank Hunt Proctor, William Thornton White, Hayward Thomas, and the Misses Elsie Schilling, Harriet Bakewell, Louise de Fremery, Helen Campbell, Mona Crollin and Winifred Braden.

BETROTHED

The engagement of Miss Doris Bornemann and Lieutenant Frederick Krueger, U. S. A., was one of the interesting announcements of the week. Miss Bornemann is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bornemann of Linda Vista, with hosts of friends on both sides of the bay.

Lieutenant Krueger is a graduate of the University of California and a Phi Psi man, now serving with his company at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

At the outbreak of the war he was serving with the reclamation bureau of California, resigning to enter the first officers' training camp. Here he won the rank of first lieutenant. At the close of the camp he was assigned to the aviation field in the Southwest.

The wedding depends upon the plans of the War Department, as with most war-time romances.

Richard L. Partington, who went on to Philadelphia last summer to execute some important commissions in portraiture, returned this week.

During his absence Mrs. Partington has been the guest of Miss Blanche Partington and Mrs. Gertrude Partington Albright at their home over the bay.

The Partingtons for many years made their home in Piedmont, where Mr. Partington was curator of the art gallery in the park.

FOR MISS MILLER

From everywhere in the country the cry goes up that this is no year for debutantes—no men, no fun.

But there are notable exceptions, of course.

The most assiduously entertained debutante about the bay is Miss Flora Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller of Ross, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller. For the interesting months of the winter, when things are humming, the family usually moves over to San Francisco. This year they are making their headquarters at Stanford Court, where the debutante and her parents are frequent hosts. A snappy little birthday party having its setting there last week.

On Friday, Mrs. Harry East Miller entertained at the Town and Country Club for her attractive niece, asking an interesting group of girls and young matrons to luncheon. Among them were the Misses Amy Long, Kate Crocker, Cornelia Clappett, Jean Wheeler, Marie Louise Winslow, Julia Van Fleet, Cara Coleman, Gretchen Van Paul, Dorothy Coons, Elena Eyre, Alexandra Macdonald, Elizabeth Clay and the Mesdames Alan Van Fleet and Paul Varian.

Tomorrow, honoring Miss Baxter, Miss Florence Beaman will be hostess at a luncheon at the Hotel Oakland, the guests later attending the theater. Among them will be Miss M. A. Baxter, Miss Consuelo Osgood, Miss Helen McDougall, Mr. William Miller and others.

BAXTER WEDDING

Miss Helen Baxter will become the bride of Gardner Bond on Wednesday evening, the ceremony to be read at the Plymouth Church, in the presence of three hundred or more guests.

The bride will be attended by three attractive girls—Miss Aida Baxter in a picturesque gown of blue velvet and the Mesdames Consuelo Osgood and Florence Bogert, the bridesmaids, who will wear costumes of blue of the same smart texture. The bride will wear a gown of silver lace and tulle, adorned with a train of silver and gold brocade. The bridal veil, forming a cap, will fall to the edge of the court train. Harry Baxter will attend Mr. Bond; Jack Hampton and William Brooks to serve as ushers. Miss Baxter is a daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. A. A. Baxter of Oakland avenue, a graduate of Miss Merriman's school in Piedmont.

Mr. Bond and his bride will make their home in Oakland.

During the pre-nuptial days many interesting affairs have been given for the bride-elect, Miss Consuelo Osgood entertaining last Saturday in her honor at a shower.

Among the newly wedded who have agreed to spend their honeymoon in the south are Mr. and Mrs. Max Yerxa, who motored from Colusa, where their marriage was celebrated last week. Mrs. Yerxa—Charlotte Tuttle—has been a frequent guest about the bay, a large group of friends going up for the wedding service.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Troops of happy kiddies will wend their way on Wednesday to the Oakland Club, where individually and severally it will extend its hand and

MRS. WILLIAM HINCKLEY TAYLOR of Piedmont, who has been enjoying a trip through the southern part of the State. Mrs. Taylor has taken many beautiful motor trips to points of interest both in the southern and central sections of California.



John S. Rice, F. H. Green, J. C. Sherman, H. S. Hendon, John Nicholson, C. B. McFarland, L. H. Sly, C. J. de Nair, M. E. Miller, Miss Theresa Russell.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement was made this week of the engagement of Miss Fessie Kelly, organist and choir director of the First Methodist church of Oakland and Eugene Wellington Roland, a graduate from the University of California and the Hastings Law College. For several years he has been choir director of the First Congregational church of Alameda. He is a son of J. W. Roland of Oakland. The announcement is of special interest to the musical set on this side of the bay.

Honorary Mrs. Edwin Garthwaite (Marion Hook), Miss Jean Scupham

was hostess at a luncheon yesterday, entertaining a dozen friends informally. The hostess was a member of the bridal party that attended the fair guest at the altar.

BELGIAN SHOP

Have you purchased every little thing you need for the Day of Giving? If you are still short, try out the Belgian shop on Fourteenth street—

qualifications, Mrs. Moore raking in a haul of silver for a painted vase that some soul longed for, and that some other hated with a hissing hate. And thus it went, piling up dollars for those Belgian babies and war-worn women.

The shop will remain open until New Year's, and possibly longer, if the enthusiasm of the shopkeepers doesn't wane after the mad dashes that precede the holidays.

Among those who are serving are Mrs. William Sharon, Mrs. Herbert Hamilton Brown, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Miss Dorothy Taft, Miss Effie Kroll, Miss Anne Barbour, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter, Mrs. Lucile May Hayes, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Louise Allender, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Louise de Fremery and a host of others.

Incidental to the gathering of the fund, a boy wandered into the shop a few days ago, with ten silver dollars in his possession, the contribution of the graduating class of the Durant school—the sum customarily spent for flowers.

The wedding service of Miss Elizabeth Carriek and Harold Slattery will be read on Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Carriek. The ceremony will be simple, only members of the family the witnesses. Miss Irene Carriek will serve as bridesmaid.

Immediately after the service Mr. Slattery and his bride will leave for their honeymoon trip, returning to live across the bay.

Miss Carriek was the honoree at a shower last week, Mrs. H. B. Auerbach (Helen Short) the hostess.

Yesterday the bride-elect was the complimented guest of Mrs. George Presley, who presided over a smart luncheon across the bay.

SCHOOL SET DANCE

Quite the gayest sub-deb affair of the winter was given on Friday night at Ebell Clubhouse, when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allard were hosts at a dance, their young daughter, Marian, the honoree.

One hundred and fifty school friends were included in the guest list, with a number of dinners preceding the dance.

Assisting the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Taylor.

The young hostess was guest of honor at a dinner given by Churchill

C. Davis, Mrs. W. D. Huntington, Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mrs. Samuel Shepard, Mrs. George Percy, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. Charles Woodbury, Mrs. C. W. Kinney Mrs. Frank D. Ogden, Mrs. Sissons, Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. E. C. Bradley, Mrs. L. W. Storer, Mrs. George Childs, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, Mrs. A. F. Cornwall and Mrs. Frank Greenwood.

Miss Elsie Everson was hostess at an informal tea on Thursday afternoon at her home in Oakland. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. Ernest Gerlinger of Portland, who will be remembered as Miss Irene Hazard. Mrs. Gerlinger is a former Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority girl of the University of California.

Thus were most of the guests drawn from her sorority sisters.

FARNHAM-MAY

Miss Elsie Farnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Farnham of Hayward—members of one of the pioneer families of Alameda county—became the bride last evening of Emil May, a very few friends attending the informal ceremony.

The bride is a clever musician, an organist and pianist, with hosts of friends among the artistic set on this side of the bay. She was attended by Mrs. Jesse Andrade, matron of honor, Dr. Hermann Esgart serving the groom.

Mr. May is a graduate of the University of California, taking his degree from the College of Mining.

After the honeymoon trip Mr. May and his bride will establish their home in Oakland.

Congratulatory notes sped off to Fresno this week in response to telegraphic news to members of the family that a daughter had arrived in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teague (Marguerite Butlers).

SMART TEA

Mrs. Charles J. Doughty of Alameda was one of the week's hostesses, entertaining at an informal tea at her new home in Palmero Court. The guests were drawn largely from the younger set, groups of brides and brides-elect figuring among them. Some of those who called were the Mesdames Horace Meek, Clarence Purtschell, Philip Plummer, Wade Snook, George Farrell, Emerson McMillan Butterworth, Edwin Norman, Jack Partington, Thomas Johnson, Claud Littlepeg and the Misses Alice Buteau, Amy Whitney, Mary Hillman, Marion Sprout, Doris Bornemann, Madeline Ross, Rachael Gennung, Jane Bangs, Maud Mitchell, Dorothy Warren, Marjorie Merritt, Roberta Felcher, Lila Lundstrom, Rosalie Lundstrom, Isabel Nason, Britta Selander, Holly Mallett, Louisa Huntley and Dorothy Soule.

Mrs. Donald Pierson (Frances Garrett) of Alameda will be hostess on the afternoon of the 19th, complimenting Mrs. Rix Maurer (Ruth Baehr), the bride of Lieutenant Baehr, and Miss Britta Selander, the fiancée of de Ronde Tompkins, asking a number of girls and younger matrons to greet the honorees.

Mrs. Shirley Penrose Jones (Serita Taylor) of Salt Lake, whose wedding was one of the smart affairs of last year, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Felton Taylor, in San Francisco. The visitor will remain through the holidays, when many social attentions will be shown her.

There are more interesting things to be told of the "Design and Art in Coinage" than the average person dreams and that is why the members of Ebell are looking forward with unusual interest to the program which is provided for Tuesday afternoon by the California history and landmarks section, of which Mrs. J. E. Thane is curator. Frank A. Leach, formerly superintendent of the San Francisco mint and afterward superintendent of the United States mint, will be the speaker of the hour. After he has finished the story which he has to tell, old coins and those things which have been used as a circulating medium and preserved, will give an interesting theme for conversation.

Town and Gown Club is twenty years old. Tomorrow it will celebrate its natal day. The picturesque Berkeley clubhouse will put on its festive dress of evergreen and scarlet and with the board of directors as hostesses will stage such a high larks as never before have its walls witnessed. For the Christmastide is not to be overlooked in the program and celebrated together there is bound to be merriment of no solemn variety. All guests are rigidly excluded. However, guests of honor there are to be with charter members and past presidents occupying the high places. Mrs. L. G. Harrier is president of Town and Gown Club.

READING CLUB

On the first Monday of the new year Mrs. Samuel Taylor will be hostess to the group of matrons who make up the personnel of the Monday Reading Club, including Mrs. Henry

EVERYTHING FROM PETS TO PARTIES INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NO. 1 LETTERS

Latin in the Lower Grades

Intermediate School No. 1 is one of the very few elementary schools of Oakland which offer the subject of Latin to their pupils. I have studied it for a year and a half and have found it very interesting. Latin is a great help in spelling and pronunciation. For example, many people leave out the "g" in pronouncing and spelling "recognize." A person who has studied Latin and knows that "recognize" comes from "cognosco" would never make this mistake. Also we who know that "separate" comes from the Latin word "se," "apart" and "para," "apart" have mastered the made easy by knowing "theology" is from "libri" the Latin word for "book." Not only in spelling has Latin helped me but in other subjects also. In geography we have an illustration in "peninsula," which comes from the Latin words "paene," "almost" and "insula," "island." In arithmetic we have many words whose meanings are explained by their Latin derivation. The "decimal" and metric systems use many Latin words. And "percent" "multiplication," "addition," "circumference," "radius" and most all other technical terms in mathematics are of Latin origin. We meet Latin words when studying grammar, too. For example, "feminine," "neuter," "plural" and "singular." In music there are many terms from the Latin, as "fine," "forte," and "alto." We often meet words borrowed entirely from Latin, such as "plus," "minus," "exit" and "versus." I have noticed many Latin phrases, songs and mottoes. Some phrases are "Terre Firma," "Te Deum laudamus," "In memoriam" and "E pluribus unum." There are many abbreviations which are derived from Latin. For instance, "i. e." that are the initial letters of "id est," which means "that is," and "etc." stands for "et cetera," meaning "and others." And now when I find any Latin phrases out of school I take an interest in them and try to find out what they mean.

My advice to anyone entering grammar or high school grades is to study Latin. I do not expect to use the language professionally, but I am glad that I chose the subject for the pleasure and profit I have already had.

CATHLEEN CORRIGAN, 12 Yrs.
(Low Eighth Grade)

Athletics in Our School

Intermediate School No. 1 has one of the best playgrounds in Oakland. We enter teams in all of the sports except soccer, which we have not room to play.

The basketball teams were played about a month ago. We entered full teams in all the weights. The 100-pound boys won the city championship from the Prescott school. The 120-pound boys won the city championship in that weight. They beat the Lincoln school. The 80-pound boys not as far as the semi-finals but were beaten by Duval school.

Our basketball teams have been organized and all of the teams have played their schedule. The unlimited, the 100-pound and the 120-pound teams have each played one game in the semi-finals and won it. The 80, 90 and 120-pound teams were beaten, however. Last year we entered five teams and won four championships. The 120-pound team lost the final game to Cole.

We always enter teams in the baseball league also. We enter a 90-pound team, a 100-pound team and an unlimited team. We do not enter an 80-pound team as we have seventh and eighth grades only, and not enough small boys. Last year the 100-pound team won the city championship.

Every Friday a school track and field meet is held at Bushrod park. Intermediate No. 1 enters a full team from the 70-pound to the unlimited teams. Each class has a dash, a four-man relay and a broad and high jump. Some of the classes have more than this. A cup is given to the school that wins the meet. The name of the school is engraved upon it and the school is allowed to keep it till some other school wins it.

Intermediate School No. One enters a crew in the regatta held on the lake. Last year we won the Enquirer Elementary School cup. We will enter another crew next year in this race also. Last Saturday we beat by four boat

lengths the University School, which came in second. Lakeview came in third. The Intermediate girls' crew also won their race.

Intermediate School No. One always has made a good showing in all of the sports and means to keep its reputation.

CONDON BUSH, 11 Yrs.
(8 A Grade)

If I Were Santa Claus

If I were Santa Claus this year, I'd do many things for those so dear Who gave up home, loved ones and all, And bravely answered their country's call. The picture now is one most sad Of an empty chair and an absent lad. But the boys are thinking of the coming day

That always made their young hearts gay.

And if I were Santa they'd be happy boys Like children playing with their many toys.

I'd put my Christmas dinner in a box, With warm clothes, books and even socks;

So many things I'd pack up tight Their hearts would again be happy and light.

And on Christmas Eve they would loudly cheer

When they found that old St. Nick was near.

DOROTHY ROSE, 15 Yrs.
(7 A Grade)

Grammar, By One Lad

Teacher—Richard, give me a sentence using correctly the "past" and "past participle" of the verb "draw."

Richard (triumphantly)—"I drew everything better than Jimmie ever had drawn anything."

Teacher—Good grammar, son, but why so modest?

Richard (relieved from the strain)—"Aw, I always drewed better'n him."

Two Ideas of Government

Mr. Wilson says that we are fighting for democracy and that Germany is fighting for autocracy. What does he mean?

In older times the idea of government was that the strongest man should rule; that the government should be a mystery to the people; that the king, or whatever the autocrat that ruled was called, ruled by divine right; that the

people just fought for the king to live, and not for themselves. Their whole government was almost a worship, and they did not benefit by it. This is autocracy.

The modern idea of government is that all the business of our government be open and above board; the people can urge or demand anything from their government. The government exists to protect and serve the people; in other words the government is the servant and the population the master. This is democracy. This is what Mr. Wilson thinks is right. Now you may form your own opinion of which government's rule you prefer to be under.

THELMA GOODWIN, 13 Yrs.
(8 B Grade)

Freedom For America

Liberty, Liberty is the cry:
Our boys in France will do or die.
With gun in hand and sword at belt
The Kaiser's men they sure will pelt.

For Uncle Sam and Freedom's cause,
You'll fight and die without a pause;
And every mother's son will cheer,
When our boys bring victors' wreaths back here.

We'll fight to win, we'll fight to win!
That's the spirit America's in.
We feel no hardship, wrong nor strife;
And we'll stand by the flag while we have life.

CHARLES H. BIRNBAUM, 11 Yrs.
(7 B Grade)

A Visit to The City Jail

To visit the City Hall jail, all that one needs to do is to go to one of the police officials in the building and get a permit. He will then direct you to the jail elevator, after which you will be taken up twelve stories, and to jail, to start your tour of inspection.

Each visitor is generally taken upon the following round. First, he is taken to the dining-room and kitchen, then the cells and prisoners' exercise room. The eating-room has two tables in it, running lengthwise from one end of the room to the other. It also, generally, has placed in one corner a large barrel of syrup. Next to the dining room is the kitchen, which contains an immense stove, and the necessary foods. The cooks, who are trustees, showed my friend and me the food that had been left over from the preceding meal, thus

proving that the men were well fed.

The cells also are very interesting. They are guarded by heavy iron bars. There are three rows of cells, one above the other, at the ends of which there are shower-baths. All of the cells are steam-heated. They are ventilated by huge windows in the wall. Each cell, and row of cells, is locked by a patent device, with which one or all of the cells can be opened or locked. There is also a small lever which, when moved, prevents any of the other levers from being moved. The cells just described are for men serving time only. The other cells are for men awaiting a trial, and for drunkards. The latter occupy open-air cells.

The prisoners serving time are allowed to exercise in a special room, built for the purpose. The jail will prove to anyone who is doubtful that they are kept as sanitary and comfortable as possible.

WOODWARD COMMINS, 13 Yrs.
(8 A Grade)

My Pets, By a Girl

How can any boy or girl live without pets? I have had pets ever since I can remember. My first was a common tiger cat named Tommy. Our next cat was a beautiful maltese, that was given me the day our navy entered the Golden Gate on its tour around the world, so I called him Fleet.

Among our chickens were two tame hens, which Alice and I had for pets, naming them after ourselves. These we wheeled in our doll carriages when we went visiting the neighbors.

Our nurse's mother gave me two fluffy yellow ducks, which were the funniest pets I ever had. One day when I was going to the store I heard a quack and looking back saw those ducks waddling as fast as they could after me. One day I gave them a swim in a tub of water. They were as afraid of the water as chickens. The swim was too much, for one of them caught cold and died. The other we fattened and had for a Sunday dinner.

I was delighted one day when a friend gave me a pair of golden pheasants. The male, Pat, as I called him, would follow me around the yard and allow me to pet him.

The eggs which the female laid we put under an old hen to hatch, as the female pheasants are so timid it is impossible to hatch their eggs when confined in a pen. The hen hatched out nine little ones, which look like baby quail. Only two lived to grow up as beautiful male birds. I also had a pair of Mongolian pheasants but the male was so fierce that I gave them away.

All these pets except the pheasants have died. My latest are two kittens, whose mother is the great pet of Wallace Irwin's father, who gave them too me, so I have named them Hayashi and Togo after Mr. Irwin's Japanese characters.

CLAREDA ALLEN, 13 Yrs.
(7 B Grade)

Miss Puss and Garbage Can

(An Original Fable.)

A hungry cat went up to a forsaken garbage can and said, "Good afternoon, I am very hungry and would like something to eat, for I know you are full of good things that would make a feast for me."

The Poor Can heard this and said: "No, Miss Puss, you will not have a feast, for all I have in me is a few old potato and vegetable peelings. You know my mistress is now Hoovering."

"Oh, what shall I do?" said the former, drawing a long breath. "My mistress does not give me enough food in one day to check my hunger. I might as well die."

"Well," said Mr. Garbage Can, "I am very sorry for you, as you can see, I am empty. I will soon be a thing of the past if this war lasts any longer."

"Well," said Puss, as she walked away, "I guess I will have to do without food."

The last words of Mr. Garbage Can to Miss Puss were:

"Save fat, save meat,
Save sugar, save wheat.
For these are the things the soldiers must eat
To help our country the Kaiser defeat."

ESTHER BRANDT, 8A2, 14 Yrs.

Tribune's Boys and Girls

School fire-side playground workroom.

A PAGE OF STORIES

TALE OF JENNY MARTIN

Jenny Martin was the daughter of a poor woodcutter, and, with her father, lived in the New Forest. All day she was busy about the house, but when evening came and she had served her father his supper she used to stroll in the woods, picking flowers. One midsummer evening, as she wandered through the forest, not far from her home, she came upon a beautiful little white mouse.

"Oh, what a pretty little mouse!" she cried, and knelt to pick it up from the grass. She stroked its pretty, hidden fur.

"I'll take it home and it shall be my playmate," she said. But the little mouse, which had quietly given itself to Jenny's caresses, now spoke.

"No, Jenny," it said, "don't take me home with you, for the cat might catch me and eat me. But leave me here in the forest and I will reward you, for I am the queen of the mice."

"What will you give me to leave you?" Jenny asked.

"Anything that you wish," the little mouse replied. "You have only to come to this tree and tap three times, and your wish shall be granted."

"Well, to begin with, I'd like to have my father's cottage changed into a beautiful farmhouse," Jenny said.

"It has been done," the mouse responded. "Go home and you shall find that already your wish has been gratified."

Eagerly Jenny raced home and sure enough there where her father's hut had stood now was a beautiful farmhouse. Around it grew an orchard of fruit trees. Behind it was a great stable filled with horses and thirty cows were in a cowshed nearby. Ducks and geese and chickens ran about the yard. Oh, how happy Jenny was and how amazed was her father when he saw what had occurred.

A manly young farmer who had always been in love with Jenny came that night to ask her to marry him, but Jenny was now proud and disdainful, and she dismissed her old sweetheart. She began to feel sorry that she had not asked the queen of mice for something more than a farm house. So she went to the tree, tapped three times and said: "Little white mouse! Little white mouse!"

Jenny is tapping outside your house," the little mouse peeped out and asked: "Well, what do you want now, Jenny?"

"The farmhouse is too small and dirty," said the girl. "I should like a fine, handsomely furnished manor house, with a crowd of servants, a coffer full of gold and a heap of rich, beautiful dresses."

"Return home," the mouse replied, "and there you will find all that you desire."

Jenny thus became a rich young lady; and, as she was pretty, the squire's son came to woo her. All the neighbors looked forward to the marriage, but, with her greater wealth, Jenny became more disdainful.

"I'll never marry the son of a squire," she declared. "I will get a castle and marry a lord."

And so she returned to the little mouse.

"Dear me! Dear me! What do you want now?" the little mouse inquired. "I want to be a lady and live in a great castle," Jenny replied.

"Very well," said the mouse, "return home and you will find all that you desire."

And now that Jenny was a lady, a duke came to woo her, but Jenny now was even more proud and disdainful.

"A duchess?" she scornfully replied when he asked her to marry him. "I'm not content with being a mere duchess; I must be a queen."

"Take care, Jenny, take care," the little mouse advised when Jenny came to her with this wish. "But go home, and for the last time you will find there all that you desire."

That very day the young King of England came to the New Forest to hunt. As he was chasing the deer he saw a beautiful castle gleaming between the trees. He rode up to look at it just as Jenny returned from her visit to the little white mouse. The woodcutter's daughter now was clad in rich trailing robes of marvelous colors. She no longer appeared mere-



LET'S GO A-NUTTING

The following story is for you to fill in. Each dot stands for a letter, and the omitted words, not in their regular order, are: Saturday, wife, tea, hat, branches, party, chestnuts, children, cookies, kitchen, yes, basket, mother, nuts, farmer, neighborhood.

"I saw some lovely down at Saxon's place," said Joe to his Kate, "and I'm going to ask..... whether we can take a and pay the a visit."

"I hope says answered Kate, "for I'd love to go with you."

They found in the and readily gave her consent. She gave Joe the to carry and she said, "I think I will take some and send them to Saxon in return for the that you will bring home with you."

The was glad to see the for he knew how he used to like

to gather when he was a boy.

"Oh," exclaimed Joe, "see all these fine up there. Here sit, you hold the and I'll climb up and shake the"

How the ran down at about Kate's head. Her sounds of joy brought Saxon to the spot, and he helped them gather so many that not only the was full but soon Joe's began to grow heavy with

"Come again next," said Saxon, "and bring your along. My will brew and we will have a real"

The thanked the for all his kindness and bade them good-bye until the following when their accompanied them to the lovely place where they found so many

Mrs. Saxon cooked and they all had a very nice

"I want only one thing more," Jenny replied. "When I am married I want my husband to give way to me in everything. Then I shall be ruler of England."

"You have no husband yet," said the little white mouse in great anger, "and you will have to become a sweeter and more dutiful girl before you get one. Go home and profit by the lesson that is awaiting you there."

Jenny went back through the forest in a state of strange fear, for, as she looked at her dress, she saw that it had changed from a queenly garment into the poor, plain attire of a peasant girl. The palace had disappeared, and the king and the multitude of lords and great ladies and glittering soldiers were gone. Only her father's humble cottage now stood beneath the trees, and, strange to say, when the woodcutter came home late that evening to supper, he spoke as though nothing marvelous had ever occurred.

"Was it only a dream?" Jenny kept asking herself when she found that none of the neighbors laughed at her.

No doubt the kindly little mouse made it all appear to be only a dream in order to lighten the punishment which Jenny had to bear. But Jenny learned the lesson. She became a sweet, contented, industrious girl, and the manly young farmer who had always loved her came and married her, and she lived more happily with him on that quiet little farm than she would ever have done on a high and glittering throne in a palace, surrounded by courtiers.

It was June Scott, merry, brown-eyed June, who first thought of having the S. C. P. Club. Of course, it was a secret club, and no matter how you might coax or beg or threaten, you never, never could find out what the letters S. C. P. stood for, or what went on behind the closed doors of the barn at the meetings. You might wonder what was inside the black strongbox, or money box, which June carried around so mysteriously and kept locked up so carefully, but if you had asked June to tell, she would have laughed and winked one eye quite roguish and replied:

"Oh, I mustn't! It's a secret, you know!"

June's brother Kenzie, belonged and so did Artie King and Gladys Jones and Pauline Cooper and a lot of others.

The club met three times a week behind the closed doors of the Scott barn, and if a member happened to be late, there were secret signs and words given and answered before the late one was allowed to come in, and then the greatest unhooking of catches and sliding of bolts and moving of props and whisperings and bumps and thumps before the door was opened. Really and truly—upon my word—it was a very mysterious affair!

Well, anyway, it seemed to be one of the rules for each member to carry a box around. June's box was a black lacquered tin box, called a Strong-box, and generally used for keeping money in. Most of the black lacquer was off and it was bent out of shape here and there.

"Daddy gave it to me," June explained to the others. "You see, he used to be paymaster down at the quarry before they made him superintendent, and he had to pay all the workmen every Saturday. He doesn't need it any more and I thought it was a fine box for our uses because it is so strong and private and has a strong lock."

Well, the others agreed to this and some of the boys envied June and offered to exchange new cigar boxes with padlocks for the old black-strong-box. But June said:

"No, I'd rather keep Daddy's box myself."

Maybe she was sorry afterwards that she hadn't exchanged!

At any rate, June did stick to her old box. She wouldn't even give it to her mother, although mother didn't exactly ask for it. Mother had a rich brother, June's Uncle Tim, who always sent money for Christmas. The money always came a little bit before Christmas Day, which was nice, as the little Scott family could then buy something extra for Christmas, such as an extra turkey to give to some poor neighbors who never had any turkeys themselves and had to depend on other people's extras. Well, the money had come and Mother looked a little longingly at the strong-box which her little girl carried under her arm and then she remarked:

"I don't like to keep money around the house, but I guess this will be safe in the blue china vase for a while."

"Robbers would never think of looking into a blue china vase for money!" said June.

"Well, they might," replied Mother, "but we haven't had any robbers around for so long I don't believe there are any!"

Well, she stuffed the green bills into the blue vase, and June still had her black box.

And now what do you suppose happened that very night? June usually took her black box up to bed with her, but that night she forgot it somehow and left it lying on the kitchen table. She thought of it the first thing next morning and downstairs she flew before anybody else was up.

She ran through the door, stopped short with her hand on the door handle, and looked into the kitchen.

There it was, the black box, on the table, as usual. But when she looked closer, she saw that the box was open, and the money was gone. She looked at the box with a shocked expression, and then she looked at the door. The door was closed, and she looked at the box again. The box was open, and the money was gone. She looked at the box with a shocked expression, and then she looked at the door. The door was closed, and she looked at the box again. The box was open, and the money was gone.



(By Howard R. Carie)

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Lulu Wibblewobble, the little duck girl, felt very happy. She flapped her wings, she paddled in a little patch of sun-warmed mud with her yellow webbed feet and she sang in a quacking voice:

"Flow on a whistle made of tin
Tomorrow, tomorrow the party will be-
gin."

"Ha! So the party begins tomorrow, does it, Lulu?" asked Uncle Wiggly. "Louders, the rabbit gentleman, as he hopped around the edge of a mulberry bush and saw the little duck girl tying her hair ribbon. "And whose party, may I ask?"

"Mine," quacked Lulu. "It's going to be just lovely. Didn't you get your invitation?"

"Well, maybe it's at my hollow stump hallow waiting for me," said Uncle Wiggly. "I hopped along before the mail came in this morning."

"The sure it's at your hallow waiting for you," said Lulu. "And Nurse June Fuzzy Wuzzy is coming, too."

"That's just what I want," said the bunny. "I'm just ready for your party."

So Uncle Wiggly hopped home to his hollow stump hallow, and there, surely enough, was his invitation to Lulu's party, and his marked lady house-keeper, Nurse June Fuzzy Wuzzy, also had one.

"Are you going, Wiggly?" asked Nurse June.

"Surely!" answered the bunny. "And you?"

"Oh, of course!"

The next day Uncle Wiggly and Nurse June got ready to go to Lulu's party, putting on their very best clothes.

Off together through the woods hopped Uncle Wiggly and Nurse June, but they had not gone very far before the bunny had heard a voice sort of crying like, and saying:

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! It's too bad! Just when I thought everything was all right! Oh, dear!"

"I must see what that is and who's in trouble," exclaimed Uncle Wiggly.

"No! Don't!" begged Nurse June. "It may be the skilley-sculley alligator, or the skee-zicks, playing a trick on you."

"I'll take a chance," said Uncle Wiggly, sparty-like.

So he pecked from behind a bush and there he saw Lulu Wibblewobble, the little duck girl, sitting on a log and crying as hard as she could cry.

"Why, Lulu?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly. "Whatever is the matter? Here it is almost time for your party, and you should be so happy!"

"That's just it!" sobbed Lulu. "It's about the party I'm crying. Oh, Uncle Wiggly! I was going to have such a beautiful fountain in the middle of the supper table. It was going to be a fountain splashing up nice water like in our pond, and now I can't have it!"

"Why not?" asked the bunny. "Why can't you have a fountain spouting and playing on the supper table at your party, Lulu?"

"Because my brother, Jimmie, who said he'd make the fountain for me, finds, now, that he can't," said Lulu. "If he'd told me at first I wouldn't have counted on it, but I did, and now that I can't have the fountain I'm disappointed."

"I could think you could be," said Uncle Wiggly. "And a fountain splashing water would be so nice in the middle of the party supper table. However, if Jimmie can't make it for you, and as it's too late to get one from the five-and-ten-cent store, I guess, Lulu, that you'll have to go without—"

All of a sudden Uncle Wiggly stopped speaking. He put his hand in his vest pocket and then he cried:

"Hurrah!"

"What's the matter?" asked Nurse June.

"I've thought of a way to make a fountain for Lulu's party!" answered the bunny rabbit. "I have with me my fountain pen. I'll stick that up in a tumbler full of sawdust on the supper table, and it will be as fine a spouting fountain as heart could wish! Hurrah!"

"Oh, yes, Uncle Wiggly! Thank you!" said Lulu. "But won't your fountain pen spout dreary-looking black ink?"

"Ha! No! That's where I fool you!" laughed the bunny. "My fountain pen is filled with bright and cheerful red ink. When that spouts up every one will be happy. Hurrah!"

"Hurrah!" cried Lulu.

So they went on to the party and Uncle Wiggly made a fountain of his fountain pen and it spouted red ink and every one said:

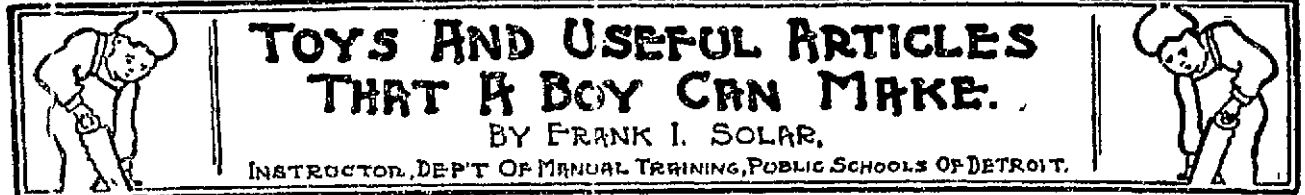
"Ah-a-a-a-a!" just like when they used to see a skyrocket.

So Lulu had a fountain, after all, for her party.

Morals and Geometry

In geometry there is this statement: "A straight line is the shortest distance between two points." I think it would be possible to consider our lives as one big geometrical proposition, as neatly everything we do is straight, square or crooked. At least these are the terms applied by the modern slang. In this proposition of life let the theorem be: "A straight line is the shortest distance between two points."

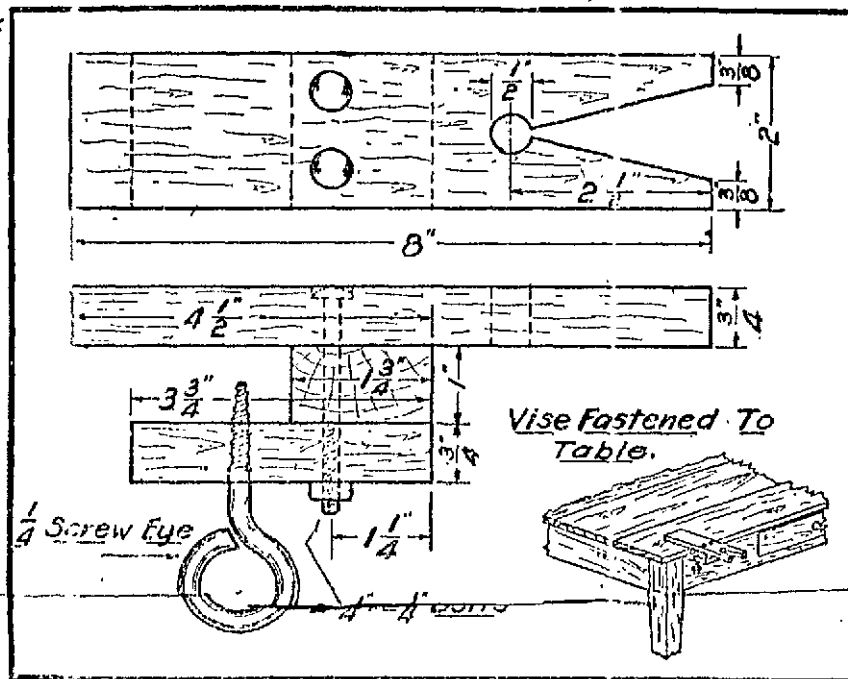
HILLEN CHEVENSER, Age 16.
(10A Grade)



TOYS AND USEFUL ARTICLES THAT A BOY CAN MAKE.

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In the preceding article the use and possibility of the coping saw were described. This mechanical toy, the kicking donkey, is the first of a series of very interesting toys and doll furniture to be made from cigar boxes, pins, thread, etc.

The patterns for the kicking donkey can be laid out on the bottom of an ordinary cigar box. The bottom is preferred because it is usually free from paper. The top and sides of most cigar boxes are covered by labels glued to them. These labels are usually difficult to remove without scuffing in water, which process causes the parts to warp, making them useless for movable parts of toys.

After sandpapering off any dirt or other spots on the best side of the bottom of the box, use a try-square, rule and pencil to lay it off into one-quarter-inch squares. After this is done it is a simple matter to lay out patterns A, B, C and D. This is done with a pencil, care being taken to draw the design through the squares on the wood exactly as shown on the detail drawings of the patterns.

The handle is six inches long and can be laid out with a rule and pencil according to the dimensions given on the handle drawing.

When the patterns have been traced

with a single definite line on the wood, having the grain running through each part as indicated on the graining lines on the back view of the assembled drawing, the work is ready to be cut out with the coping saw. It is very important that the grain should run lengthwise of small projecting parts such as ears, legs, etc., rather than across them, to prevent them from breaking off.

The pin holes 1, 2 and 3 on the pattern A, 4 and 1 on pattern B, 5, 6 and 8 on pattern C, and 2 and 7 on pattern D, should be located with a pencil and then bored with a fine bradawl. Do not attempt to push the awl through the thin wood without turning partly around and back again. This bores the hole and prevents splitting.

Next tie the end of a piece of thread in hole 4 and fasten pattern B to pattern A with a common pin placed through the holes made with the awl. The pin will project beyond the two parts about three-quarters of an inch. With a pair of cutting round nose miller's pliers, cut the pin so it will project only about three-eighths of an inch, then with the nose of the pliers, turn a loop on the projecting end of the pin, thus fastening the parts together. Before closing the loop, slip one end of a small rubber band in it.

JUNE'S STRONG BOX

(Continued from Preceding Page)

knives and forks were lying around.

"How queer!" she thought.

But she went on to the kitchen and there she found the window wide open, the shutter hanging down on one hinge and the window pane broken.

"How queer, indeed!" she thought.

Then she looked at the kitchen table where she had left her treasure box and began to cry: "Daddy! Mother! Kenzie! Oh! Oh!"

"What's the matter, Puss?" asked Daddy Scott from the head of the stairs.

"I guess robbers have been here!"

Down came Daddy on the run, followed by Mother and Kenzie. Mother ran and looked in the blue vase. There lay the money quite safe.

"They've taken our solid silver spoons and forks and left the plated ones!" she cried.

"They've taken my BOX!" cried June, forgetting she was a big girl and beginning to cry out loud.

"Never mind, Puss," said Daddy. "I'll get you another if it's so necessary to your happiness."

"It's what was inside that was so important!" replied June.

"Well, tell me!" said Daddy. "Maybe we could fill another box for you—just so it wasn't full of gold pieces or diamonds—I couldn't afford anything like that."

"I—I—can't tell you what was inside, Daddy," said June, looking at Kenzie. "It's a secret, and now I can't fill it up again! Cause it's too late!"

"Well, dry your eyes," said Daddy Scott. "I've got to phone for the sheriff. Maybe we'll get your box for you yet!"

The club met in the barn that after-

noon and were locked up a long time. Suddenly they heard a great laughing and knocking at the door. Kenzie shouted: "Give the pass word!" (The pass word was "Ice Cream," but how was one to know it one hadn't been told?)

"Open the door quick!" said Daddy Scott's voice. "I've got something for June!"

There was a great scuffling and then the door opened a little way and June stuck out her head. There stood her father holding several objects in his hands.

"We found the strong-box open in the woods and these scattered around," said Daddy.

June looked at the cardboard picture frame covered with crumpled and red felt with a tawny knob made of buttons, and the calendar with a picture of Santa Claus on it, and the paper weight made of a stone painted red with a snow scene pasted on it, and the handkerchief with tatted around the edge. Well, well! She cried, "Oh, yes! I'm so glad the robber forgot to take them away with him. Come in, Daddy, and we'll tell you all about our club, as it's all spoiled now by the robber."

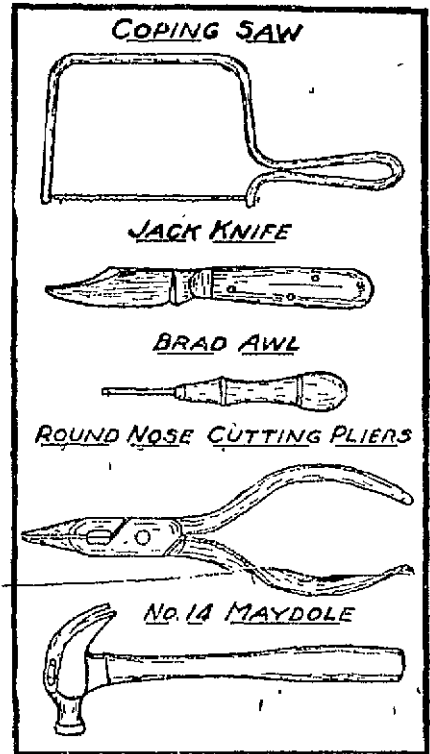
The children explained that their club was the Secret Christmas Present Club, and the mysterious boxes were filled with presents. The club met to make presents and help each other in making them.

Daddy asked: "Why didn't you let me join before? I would have liked to make some presents!"

"It's too bad you saw the penwiper," said June. "It was going to be Somebody's Christmas present!"

"Well, Puss," said Daddy, "I have an awfully good forgettery if I try to forget things!"

Wasn't that nice of him? Next year they are going to have the S. C. P. club again and let him belong!



Fasten pattern D to pattern A in a similar manner, first tying the end of a piece of thread in hole 7 and then connecting with a pin put through hole 2.

Pattern C is next connected to A. A pin must first be run through hole 8 and the rubber band fastened in a loop made in the end of it. Next the ends of threads already tied in B and D are run through holes 5 and 6, but are not tied there. These are to be adjusted to length and tied after C has been fastened by a pin run through hole 3. The length of the rubber band will determine the length of these threads as they are drawn just tight enough to hold the head, leg and tail in a good position, without stretching the rubber band.

The handle is fastened as shown on Fig. 2 with four pins. Connect a piece of string about 14 inches long to the head and the toy is ready to be tried.

By holding the handle in one hand and pulling on the string with the other, the donkey will lower his head and kick up his leg and tail.

With water colors, crayon or a very soft pencil the donkey can be decorated to look very natural.



NUMERICAL PUZZLE.

The letters when placed in proper order will reveal the secret of contentment and happiness.

4-7-9-6-5. 1—A number.
3-2-11-1-4. 2—An animal.
1-2-11-2-10-6. 3—Even surfaced.
3-7-8-5. 4—An herb.
12-13-2-3. 5—Fate.

BUNDLE OF PENS.

1. The pen that is unfashioned.
2. The pen that is a tree.
3. The pen that will come to pass.
4. The pen that will make more profound.
5. The pen that will give a keen edge.

6. The pen that matures.
7. The pen that reduces the price.
8. The pen that writes.
(Answers next week.)

GETTING TOGETHER.

We Seven B's are getting together in our major periods and trying hard to make our class a safe place for democracy. We found our class spirit in danger from lazy people, selfish people, and, yes, even bad people. So we got together and signed a statement declaring all such undesirable members of our class and threatening to ask for their expulsion or "internment" unless they should change. Most all of the class, those who were for the class, for the school and for democracy, signed.

We took this burden upon ourselves, not to be "spotters," but to be helpers. Our motto says, "Democracy means more than freedom. It means responsibility." So in our major periods we talked over matters with those who are on the downward path. Many times a reminder has helped some one from doing wrong.

BLAWOOD LAMPHERE, Age 13.
(7B Grade)

NEWS OF THE PLAYGROUNDS

The boys have organized the Hercules Athletic club, composed of twenty members. Athletics, sociability and physical perfection are to be the aims of the club. The following officers were elected: Lloyd Hanson, president; Ray Tenney, secretary-treasurer.

The 120-pound soccer team plays Garfield at Bushrod on Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

A bazaar and play was given by the Camp Fire girls at Washington school for the Red Cross.

At the election of officers of the Women's Outdoor club, Mrs. Todd was elected president, Mrs. Nesbit vice-president, Mrs. Stulworth, treasurer, and Mrs. Peters, secretary. The club has decided to make clothes and give a Christmas party to the poor, supplying candy, ice cream and pop corn.

GOLDEN GATE.

At the bazaar given by the Camp Fire girls of Golden Gate playground \$78 was cleared, half of which will be given to the Red Cross. The rest is to go to the Camp Fire fund for next summer.

At the community Christmas celebration to be held Thursday, December 20, outdoors, weather permitting, Santa choirs of the Golden Gate playground, The Presbyterian and Catholic churches will sing Christmas hymns. Children from the Bay school chorus and the Blue Bird club will sing Christmas songs and the Women's Outdoor club will furnish pop corn balls for all. There will be a Christmas tree, of course.

POPLAR.

The 120-pound basketball team has been organized to play teams about the bay. Those in the team are: Harold Morris, Harold Summers, Stanley Sorenson, Frank Coker and Dodo Drake. They have played several interesting games with the local Y. M. C. A.

PARK BOULEVARD.

The German ball team is proud of its record of games won. After the last game the team treated the visiting team to a party in the club house. Those in the team are: Beatrice Ramsdale, Amy Rhein, Antoinette Correa, Alice Powell, Helen Leifer, Ruth Squires, Helen Bigelow and Florence Bedouf.

The Blue Bird club of the playground plan to give a Christmas tree and entertainment to about a dozen little children whom Santa Claus is apt to forget. The club members have made all the decorations for the tree and are working very hard on the two short plays to be given for the children. The affair will be held the afternoon of the 24th.

DURANT.

The 110-pound basketball team lost the city championship game to Intermediate after a hard fought game by a score of 28 to 19. Alvin Wagner was the star of the team, successfully shooting eight out of twelve fouls. He also made most of the field goals for Durant. Captain Diehl also starred with some fast playing.

On Saturday the 100-pound team was defeated by the team from San Pablo playground, Berkeley, the score being 28 to 20. Noble was the star for the crack Durant team, while Bow and Gonzales worked well for the Berkeley aggregation. The line-up for Durant was: Forwards, Hunt and Camp; center, Dan Conkley; guards, Neal and Noble.

HAWTHORNE.

A group of the older girls went with their director to the Golden Gate bazaar on Saturday evening. Great fun was had in the sight-seeing tours of the various exhibits. Then the girls had their fortunes told and finally ended the pleasant evening by dancing.

The American crew are to have a luncheon at the school on Saturday and are looking forward to the day with pleasure.

The regular monthly dance of the older boys and girls will be held on Saturday evening.

The various clubs have organized into a dramatic club and are working on a Christmas play entitled "Toulette and the Elves." It will be given during the Christmas holidays.

LOCKWOOD.

Monday evening the girls of the Lewa Camp Fire gave their entertainment to raise the money to buy the materials for their new Camp Fire. They were more than pleased with the result and will be well able to buy what they need. Candy was sold during the intermission and the money made from candy will be used for the playground Christmas celebration. Following is the program:

1. "Mrs. Willis' Will," a one act play—Phyllis Dugmore, Bella Gray, Lella McKeever, Lela Parrot and Alta Halsee.
2. Solo, "Little Miss Carrots"—Johnny Brown, impersonator.
3. Folk dance—Playground folk dancing class.
4. Dance—Marguerite Rommel, Anna Brunner and Jane Wagner.
5. Song, "Over the Garden Wall"—Pearl Brown and Wilmoth Martin.
6. Song, "So Long Mary"—Girls' Club, Marguerite Rommel, May Frieze, Gladys Newth, Dorothy Gray and Lela Parrot.
7. Camp Fire songs—Twenty girls of the Camp Fire.

BASKETBALL NEWS.

A very successful season of basketball



has just closed for the school league. The final games were played off last week for the city championship, most of them on the Lincoln school grounds. In the 70-pound class Piedmont and Lakeview battled for honors, which went to the former by a score of 22 to 6. The championship team included: Malcolm Hodge, Teddy Peterson, Arthur Gargrave, Hubert Volmer, Ed Lattue, Roger Wood and Glenn Kirk.

Hawthorne and Washington played for the 80-pound championship, which went to Washington. The winners were: Jack Petty, Howard Vincent, Fred Vorvola, Ralph York, John Hanson and A. Borthold. Score, 9 to 5.

In the 90-pound class Cole won from Garfield with a score of 19 to 9. Cole's team members were: John Flour, Eddie Rittler, Eddie Webb, Julius Bertold and Gaston Brochier.

Cole again came to the front in the 100-pound class by winning from Intermediate by the one-sided score of 16 to 2. The Cole 100-pounders are: Willie Vaughn, Mark McDonald, Claud Hammond, Joe Robbins and Chas. Turner.

The championship in the 110-pound class fell to Intermediate by the score of 28 to 19, Durant being the losing team. The champions are: Gus Johnson, Paul Dryer, Eugene Van Hente, Donald Tower, George Hamble and Harry Spider.

University High won in the 120-pound class, score 21 to 2. The winners were: Bernard Thornton, Edward Firo, Edward Michaels, Haven Kingsbury, Oliver Old, Vernon Calloun and Kenneth Sutherland.

The unlimited game went to Intermediate. The team played Grant and included: Alfred Sousa, Ben Jeffries, Kenneth Dowe, Timothy Kennedy, Harry Prescott and Hoge Pflug.

LONGFELLOW.

The 110-pound basketball team defeated the Oakland High evening school by a score of 28 to 11. The feature of the game was the playing of Cyril Worthington, who shot six baskets, of which three were from center. Following is the line-up: Forwards, Paul Ayer and Ernie Peters; center, Cyril Worthington; guards, Ed Procter and Eugene Louha; and Milt Roulter, captain.

EMERSON.

Basketball at Emerson school this vacation period will be taken up in a different manner than heretofore. Teams have been organized in the 70, 80, 90, 100 and 120-pounds divisions and each team will make a strong bid for the city championship. The star players of Piedmont, Claremont, University and Technical have been organized into some of the best quintets in Oakland.

The 70-pound team is a very speedy aggregation of players and are noted for their fast passing and basket shooting. Emerson expects big things from

Few teams have a defense strong enough to withstand their basket shooters. The players are: Sammy McGinnity, Alvin Doty, Frank Firo, Cliff Verbridge, Joe Ishama, Norman Sutherland, Henry Gabbart and Newton Taylor.

The undefeated 120-pound team is still intact and are still looking for a team that will give them good competition. Looking over the team as a whole, it is very difficult to pick out any one player as better than the other, so well balanced is the team and so excellent the team work. Jordan and Firo at forward are both strong, consistent, clever players, who always show themselves equal to holding up their full share of the games. At center Doty and McKay are distinguishing themselves by their hard, steady playing. Both men are deserving of much credit for the perseverance and energy which they have used in trying out for the team. The guards, John Agnew and Ralph Johnson are an excellent pair, both of them being extremely effective players. Not more than equal to the task. Doty, Gus Lohr, men, Haven, Alvin, Merton Levere are all mighty good players.

Last Friday evening the girls of Emerson gave a little entertainment at the school. It was a success in every way and due mainly to the able efforts of Miss Nellie. The program was as follows:

1. "Pearlkin"—Broad Sisters, Milda Pierce and Dorothy Stack; Beauty, Elizabeth Elder; Beauty, Robert Biddle; Woodlatter, George Mossino, Prince, Carl Johnson.
2. "Wood Nymph," solo dance—Carol Stewart.
3. Recitation by George Smith; chorus, Frank Smith, Paul Smith, Greta Squire.
4. "When He Is All Dotted Up"—Made-line Treckhoff, "Huck," Brockhoff, Milda Pierce, Paul Smith, Carl Brockhoff, Helen O'Brien, Leo Flora, Leola Harlow, Herbert Kelly, Wm. McHale, Raymond Power, Carl Johnson.
5. Recitation, "Little To Do,"—Margaret Peterson.
6. Solo dance, "Apple Apple," "Sailor Boy"—Conrad Fredricks.
7. "A Girl for Each Month of the Year"—Wm. McHale, Chorus—January, Marion Dunsen, February, Theresa Rivera, March, Lela Levere, April, Margaret Cole, May, Genevieve McKeever, June, Helen McKeever, July, Frances Clark, August, Irene Klusman, September, Theresa Lepore, October, Milda, McCutcheon, November, Jeanne Cole, December, Gertrude Thaler.
8. Solo dance—Leola Harlow.

YOMPKINS.

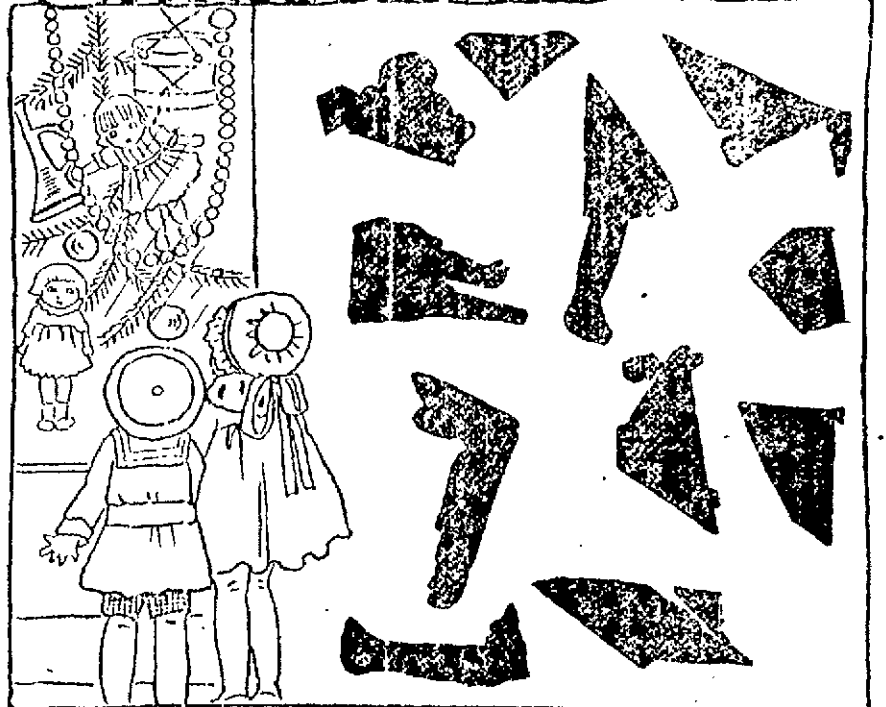
The afternoon and evening of Friday, December 14, will be given over to the Camp Fire girls' bazaar and dance. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross and to buy ceremonial dresses for the Camp Fire. It will be held in the gymnasium of the Oakland Social Settlement and besides the fancy work made by the girls and a large part there will be fortune telling, raffles, candy, music and other entertainment, ending with a dance in the evening.

There will be a Christmas party the Saturday before Christmas, for which plans are well under way.

ELMHURST.

The curtainball team enjoyed two games with the Melrose girls on December 4 at Melrose. Those in the team were: Lela Masson, Bertha Ricker, Rose Lavine, Lilla Groom, Ruth Bridges, Dorothy Oxley, Alice Fille and captain, Elsie Resch. The Melrose team included: Lilla Bradshaw, Mildred Flint, Lela Swartz, Solie Maranca, Florence LaMoey, Gladys La Moy and captain, Elsie Resch.

CHRISTMAS TOYS



Cut Out Dark Pieces and Fit Together.

Western Women Measure To Finest Ideals of Leadership in World Affairs

Edna B. Kinard.

WITH western women measuring up to the finest and best ideals coming forward to take a valiant leadership in the world of affairs, it is well to pause occasionally to glimpse some of the things which other women in other places are accomplishing. Nor could one go to a more remarkable group of workers than that which makes up the personnel of the Women's Municipal League of Boston. Naturally one expects wonderful things to come forth from this classic city of young America. Here is wealth and culture and tradition. The Women's Municipal League represents them all. With several hundred members working through departments covering every phase of modern thought, it stands a splendid achievement to the women of Massachusetts. It has branches through the length and breadth of the city. It keeps a warning eye upon municipal affairs, closely watching the ordinances which pass before the city fathers. It has a hand in cleaning up the slums, places, as witness the campaign for markets. February gave them a rat campaign and later a fly campaign as health measures. In East Boston it maintains a settlement work, offering free movie shows and diversions as well as things which help in the life of the luckless residents. When war was declared the Women's Municipal League was there with eager hands stretched out to the task which was to help win a victory from the world strife. When Mrs. Hemenway's canning kitchen was established as a war measure, it was one of the five important organizations directing its destinies and is now a leader in the Liberty Bread Shop.

But interest did not stop here. While women all over the nation were turning their thoughts to the conservation and substitution of food stuffs, the Municipal League created a department of Food Distribution with Mrs. William Morton Wheeler its chairman. Nor was it long before a tremendous campaign of education was commenced. Calling upon authorities and experts in food preparation for co-operation, a series of practical and uniform leaflets have been put forth from the headquarters at 6 Marlborough street, Boston. Some score of these official booklets are already in print. They deal with such questions as the use of milk as food, the use of economical fats, food as an energy producer, homemade fireless cooker and its uses, home preservation of eggs, fifteen recipes for inexpensive meats and its substitutes, fifteen recipes for wheat flour substitutes and cereals, fifteen ways of serving rice, fifteen recipes rich in fats and sugars, fifteen recipes for fruits and vegetables, meat substitutes, preparation of inexpensive meals and fish, recipes for sandwiches. Particular thought has been given to a pamphlet discussing balanced menus for children. The menus for ten simple economical and nourishing breakfasts are offered in another.

Moreover there is a long series of leaflets which are distributed by the Boston Women's committee on Food Conservation some of the most timely of which suggests the substitutes for sugar, oils and fats, etc. The assistance of every agency is being utilized by the Women's Municipal League, which is making an effort not only to contribute a mighty share to the defense of the nation but to bring together women in a practical campaign of education for themselves as well as for each other.

To be sure California can produce war organizations which are striving efficiently in a western duplication of the work of this "before the war" organized group of Boston women, but the permanent Women's Municipal League of the east is a prophecy of the future of the women of the Pacific coast.

A woman who thinks took occasion from out her busy life to telephone the club editor the other day with a protest that the festival of Christmas be sacrificed because the nation was engaged in war. Nor did she present any sentimental arguments. She was concrete. She made a plea on behalf of the merchants and the men and women who are dependent on these merchants for their economic livelihood. And moreover she said this: "The other day I felt I needed a new suit. But I remembered that I must not waste; I must be economical; I must use what I had and not make new demands when they were not necessary. My two-year-old suit was still wearable. So I gave up the notion. And a week later I began to feel pretty shabby and blue. Then I thought that if a merchant had a suit to sell he must want to sell it and if I bought it, it might be helping to keep the big game of business going. So I got a new suit. With it, I got a new self-respect, a new optimism and life looked ever so much more pleasant. It was that suit that did it. Vain? I don't think so. Just human."

Now was she right? Every man, woman and child must answer for themselves. But they must not forget that it is not patriotic to destroy business—and pray for the gifts of grit, grace and gymnastics. They might take note of the incessant and insistent demands which Liberty Bonds, Red Cross, thrift stamps, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., war reliefs and war committees make on those who carry the burden of supplying the people. Is he entitled to consideration in return? He asks no charity from the community. He is the giver. And the woman who thinks, asked what was to become of him if Christmas was put away and what was to become of those to whom he gives an opportunity of an independent living?

The giving of gifts may have offered to it a sacrifice when it ceases to be a sacrament to love and friendship and becomes a mere barter, but

Christmas which celebrates the day which gave to the world its angel song, must always be the Christmas of giving between those who speak the language of love.

Two hundred lads and lassies, children who were not sure that in war times Santa Claus would venture from his home in the far north laden with gifts for them, are to be the guests of the Oakland Club at a real, old-fashioned Christmas party on Wednesday. And not only is Santa Claus to be there but he is to bring gifts for every one, cherished things which their little souls long for, with candy and ice cream, and all sorts of fun besides. This is the first time in its history that the Oakland Club has turned aside from its own Yuletide celebration to give its care to the children. They have gone outside of the circle of their friends and acquaintances, to the Blue Bird Bureau of THE TRIBUNE to make up their guest list. Asking for fifty boys and girls, the list has grown to four times that length with the name and age of each child carefully edited and sent on ahead to him who is to bring the shower of gifts. It is a half after 1 o'clock party with the mothers of the honored ones included in the invitation. First there is to be music, stirring, thrilling kind that keeps the feet a-moving. Then reel after reel of waltzes and dances and games which can be plainly understood by the little tad of 3 or enjoyed by the older girls of 15. And after that the big, glittering tree with its burden of surprises and sweetmeats. When the last oh! has been oh-ed, the games will begin. Afterward will come the supper with ice cream and cakes for everyone.

Mrs. Robert Lewis Hill is directing the big party, assisted by the following committee of Oakland Club women:

MESDAIRES
H. J. Blais
E. L. Tait
Frederick B. Adams
F. M. Jones
J. L. Gooze
J. L. Sanford
Jesse S. Rice
F. H. Greene

J. C. Chestnut
J. S. Hanson
John Nicholson
C. R. Storer
David Sinclair
C. J. Le Nole
M. E. Miller

FRATERNAL

ORDER OF FORESTERS

On Thursday, December 6, was held the annual election of officers of Court Oak Lodge 127, Independent Order of Foresters. The result was as follows: Court Deputy, P. J. Freeman; physician, Dr. J. E. Emmet Clark; past chief ranger, H. Stockmeyer; vice-chief ranger, A. W. White; recording secretary, Nigel Keen; financial secretary, Frank M. Reed; treasurer, W. Forest; orator, R. S. Gray; organist, H. Taylor; senior woodward, Fred Witt; junior woodward, J. Pederson; junior beadle, D. Hap; dance committee, E. M. King; W. P. Prude; trustees, W. F. Davis, J. Conrad; sick benefit department, Treasurer W. Forest; Trustees N. Keen and M. Vicira.

ORDER OF ELKS

The third of a series of four informal Elks' dances of the term will take place next Tuesday evening in the Auditorium ballroom. The success of the last two is expected to be duplicated. Good music will be engaged and punch will be provided. An effort will also be made to provide other refreshments in the way of coffee, cake and sandwiches. Elks are again to have the privilege of inviting friends, non-Elks and their ladies.

WAR SERVICE

Superior Judge James G. Quinn, president-elect of Oakland Aerie No. 7, Eagles, and who represented his aerie at the meeting of the Old Guard Association last Monday, was appointed on the main committee of the Citizens' War Service League.

Oakland Aerie will initiate next Monday night. On Monday night, January 7, the newly elected officers will be installed and the house committee will entertain.

NORTH OAKLAND 401 MEMBER CAMPAIGN.
The North Oakland Lodge, No. 101, I. O. O. F. will confer the second degree on three candidates at their next meeting, December 19, 1917.

North Oakland is endeavoring to make a whirlwind finish of their campaign for candidates which was inaugurated by the Grand Master three months ago. The two rival campaign teams are exerting every effort to exceed the quota fixed by the Grand Master, Clifton Connors.

The by-laws of the lodge have been changed to allow the officers to serve for one year instead of six months and good results are expected from this innovation.

Oakland Lodge 171, B. P. O. E., are to present the Oakland public museum a group of splendid specimens of elk mounted and arranged on a nature-like stand. The library trustees of Oakland, who also control the museum, have given them this opportunity to take complete charge of this magnificent addition to the institution. Some months ago an expedition was sent from here to the high Rockies, in Wyoming, to secure a herd of elk, these to be eventually mounted and arranged in their natural habitat, a Rocky Mountain scene. The expedition returned with five magnificent specimens of the same cervus alces—three bucks, a cow and a calf. The museum people find themselves without funds to continue the project and so have appealed to the Elks to finish it.

It is proposed to give a four days' exhibition and cutting exhibition at the Auditorium, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 17, 18 and 19. The plans for this exhibition are not yet complete but its scope will include twenty different features, closing on January 20 with a grand Elks' ball. This will be a dress affair, showing days of '49 and '50 costumes, the various miners, trappers, hunters and the heterogeneous population of California in the days of the "rush for gold."

The Elks never do anything half way and with this great opportunity, will display themselves as never before.

CHRISTMAS WORK

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
"Dirigo Lodge No. 224 held the regular meeting. Two pages received the quire rank. Brother DuBruz reported that the Christmas package for the boys in camp had been sent during the week. Dr. Mehrman gave a very interesting talk upon war crisis.

Commander J. R. Dunham, in usual way delivered the ritualistic work upon four pages. Brother Lovett reported everything in readiness for Santa Claus.

Oakland Lodge No. 103, Thursday evening, December 13, was well attended. Five applications were read for membership. The page rank was conferred upon six. Brother Vaughn reported a successful meeting of all the entertainment committees of the lodges and temples to hold one big Christmas celebration this year. The election of officers was as follows: C. C. Frank O. Lee; V. C. Karl Mackie; prelate, A. Torgersen; M. of A., Ray W. Ryan; M. of W., M. T. Stalworthy; trustee, J. E. Vaughn; guards, Geary and Dunn; visitors: C. W. Young, Oregon; E. Morgan, Maine; Johnson, Santa Barbara; H. L. Adams, Union; W. C. Ayers, Richmond; Fassett, Stockton; Nutting, San Francisco.

Abbe Zaid Temple No. 291 visited Heracles Lodge No. 21, Friday evening, December 14, and conferred the page rank upon ten. A. Torgersen and his Sunshine teams took charge of the ritualistic work. The following brothers assumed the respected stations of C. C.: M. C. Stalworthy, Vice-Chancellor; P. O. Lee, Prelate; W. Williams, M. of A. A. Torgersen.

Lessons of Friendship: Damon, Chas. H. Johnson; Pythias, A. E. Young; Dionysus, C. O. Mann; Philistines, R. W. Ryan; Procles, Dr. Mehrman; captain of guard, J. M. Kelley; soldiers and senators, Judges Samuels, Quinn, Pulcinella and others. **On Tuesday evening, December 18**, the Sunshine Boys will confer the knight rank upon five candidates. **Dirigo Lodge No. 224**, **DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS** **HAS HOLIDAY REST.**

A busy business meeting was held at Cherokee Council No. 137, Degree of Pocahontas, last Monday evening, December 10, in the tepee at Masonic hall, Eighth avenue and East Fourteenth street. Worthy Pocahontas Rose Hopken presided at the stump, assisted by her respective chiefs. All members are requested to be present tomorrow evening, this being the last meeting until after the holidays.

BROOKLYN REBEKAH TO ENTERTAIN.
Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge No. 12 held its weekly session Monday evening. Noble Grand Olga Vireaux presiding. Plans are being made for a Christmas entertainment and tree Monday evening, December 17. The admission fee will be 10 cents. There will be a small gift and bag of candy for each child, coffee and cake for the adults. Don't forget the time and place—Monday, the 17th, Ohio Hall, 1111 East Twelfth street. Everybody welcome.

ALPHA PARLOR GRANT OFFICERS.
Alpha Parlor No. 106, N. D. G. W., entertained Miss Grace S. Stiermer, grand president, at her official visit on Tuesday evening, December 11, in the Pacific building. The ritualistic work was exemplified by a mock initiation.

Under the good of the order, the Worthy Grand President gave a very interesting talk on the many projects that the order has undertaken, and in a very pleasing manner emphasized the necessity of the accomplishment of the completion of the work during her term of office. The following grand officers were present and responded when called upon: Grand Vice-President, Audie L. Moehrer; Dr. Victory A. Derrick, grand trustee; Grand Secretary Alice H. Dougerty; Past Grand President Nae B. Wilkin and Past Grand President Arlana W. Stirling; and District Deputy Grand President Cora L. Clough of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177.

Grand Trustee Dr. Victory A. Derrick, in her very gracious manner presented the worth grand president with a hand-painted sandwich platter, and the district deputy grand president with the embroidered towel. The grand officers were presented with corsage bouquets of the order's colors—red, white and yellow.

After the order of business the Alpha parlor drill team in full uniform put on their exhibition drill, which was enjoyed by all. Virginia Wilson, captain of the drill team, presented the grand president with an antique vase and plant, after which the drill team escorted the grand officers and guests to the banquet room, where refreshments were served.

PYTHIAN SISTERS GIVE BAZAAR.
Loyal Temple No. 7, Pythian Sisters, held their Christmas bazaar Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 12, with whist, dancing and refreshments in the evening. Sister Louise Holmes, chairman of the bazaar committee, reported, being a grand success. Wednesday evening, December 13, a class initiation will be held. All visiting sisters invited.

TURKEY WHIST
D. O. K. LADIES.

A grand prize turkey whist will be given by the ladies of the D. O. K. L. on Friday evening, December 21, at Pythian Temple, Twelfth and Erie streets. The ladies are doing the whist as a benefit and trust that all who can possibly do so will attend.

MACCABEES, NO. 14, ELECT OFFICERS.
Oakland Review, No. 11, women's benefit association of the Maccabees held their annual election of officers Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Commander, Belle Johnson; lieutenant commander, Dora Clifford; record keeper, Mary Carmichael; financial, Jennie Bell; and district deputy grand president, Lizzie Rademaker; lady-

Oakland Lodgerooms

at-arms, Jennie Anderson; sergeant, Iva Hardgrave; sergeant, Anna Seaman; picket, Perilla Noyes; captain, Hannah Allison; musician, Louise Holmes. Great Commander Minnie W. Aydelotte was chosen as the installing officer. Chaplain, Mary Medau; lady-at-arms, Della Hopken.

Private installation is to be held Thursday, January 2, 1918. Mrs. Egan reported all plans completed for the children's Christmas festival on Thursday evening, December 20. Members and their families are invited to be present on this occasion. Specimens of the same cervus alces—the K. of C. war drive. Under good of the order the short form of installation was held. Mrs. Webb acting as installing officer.

ABSTINENTIA
CONFERS DEGREE.
The regular degree team of Abstinencia Rebekah Lodge conferred the Rebekah degree for Mission Lodge of San Francisco last night.

Next Tuesday evening, December 18, the Christmas boxes for the children of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home will be packed. All members of Abstinencia Lodge who wish to include gifts should see that they reach Porter hall by that date.

TURKEY WHIST FOR FORESTERS.

On Monday evening, December 17, Court Pocahontas No. 137 of the Ancient Order of Foresters will hold a turkey whist at Sons of St. George Hall, Twenty-fifth and Grove streets. The committee expects a large attendance on this occasion. Score cards will be 25c and the public is invited to attend.

WHIST TOURNAMENT OF THE MACCABEES.

Oakland Tent No. 17, The Maccabees, held its fifth whist tournament last Monday evening. The high scores were made by Sir Knights A. O. Hagans, G. R. Price, P. J. Fairbanks and Fred Entelman. The first tournament of the series will be played next Monday evening. The record keeper reported that six more members of the tent had entered the army and navy, making a total of thirty-seven of

its members now in the service. The new ones to no are Sir Knights Henry A. Conway, James H. Dunwoody, George J. Craver, Harry P. Shaw, Walter I. Thompson and Wm. I. Short. Interesting letters from these members, located in the various cantonments, are being read at each review. The committee on Christmas packages reported that the packages would be mailed to these members December 11. This will insure their delivery by the designated time.

The tent was jubilant over the fact that the Christian world was again in possession of the Holy Land, having captured Jerusalem on the anniversary of the victory of the ancient Maccabees over the Syrian hosts 165 years B. C. They were led by Judas Maccabeus, the main character of ritual of the Maccabees of today.

POCAHONTAS TO HOLD A WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Dropouts Council No. 101, Degree of Pocahontas, improved Order of Red Men, held its weekly meeting Tuesday in Starr King hall, Fourteenth street near Castro. Pocahontas Rose Segu presided at the stump with her respective chiefs. The regular routine of business was transacted. Under the good of the order pleasing remarks were made by visiting members from various councils. Sister Gallagher wishes to announce that she has completed arrangements for a "Turkey Whist" to be held Tuesday evening, December 18, in Starr King hall. The public is invited.

LYON REEF CORPS ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of Lyon Relief Corps No. 6, W. R. C., auxiliary to the G. A. R., after the usual report and other work of the corps had been transacted, the following officers were elected for the year 1918: President, Rosa B. Stuntz; senior vice-president, Martha Clark; junior vice-president, Susan B. Hood; treasurer, Louise Holmes; chaplain, Sarah Hadfield; conductor, Jennie Bridges; quind, Viola Meids.

Also the following delegates and alternates were elected to the 422 W. R.

C. convention, which will meet in Oakland next May: First delegate, Catherine Herkham; second delegate, Susan B. Hood; third, Anna Hays; fourth, Elizabeth Studley; fifth, Madge Aske; sixth, Sarah Blank; first alternate, Ida Benkhead; second alternate, Ellen Lewis; third alternate, Kate Renshaw; fourth, Rose Jorenson; fifth, Rachel Crawford; sixth, Maggie McDonnell. Helen Leather, secretary of the corps, was unanimously endorsed by the corps as a candidate for the office of senior vice-president, to be elected at the convention. Corps closed at 5 p. m. after a very busy and interesting session to meet Tuesday, December 18, at 2 p. m.

NOBLE GRAND TO VISIT U. A. O. D.

Live Oak Circle No. 57, U. A. O. D., will confer the degree of Noble Grand on day evening, December 18, at Carpenter's hall, Twelfth street near Brush. It is urged that all the members be present as it is expected that business of great importance to the circle is to be brought up.

On next Thursday, December 20, Noble Grand Arch Percy King will officially visit Live Oak Grove No. 159 at its hall in L. O. O. F. Temple, Eleventh and Franklin streets. After the business of the evening is concluded the members will adjourn to the banquet room, where some time will be taken up with refreshments and speech-making. All the members of the grove are urged to attend and greet the order's head.

ELKS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

Oakland Lodge, No. 171, B. P. O. E., is a busy one. Following is its calendar for coming events:

Tuesday, December 18—Informal dance at Auditorium ballroom.

Thursday, December 20—Whist party. Turkey, pudding, pigs, queso, nuts, etc., as prizes.

Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas)—Bazooka on Coast League grounds, 11 a. m. Big Brothers vs. Little Brothers. Benefit Big Brotherhood fund.

Wednesday, December 26—Entertainment of the orphans and poor children

Adelphians To Wind Up Year's Work

All the business which must needs be finished before the new year shall dawn will come before the Adelphian Club women at their session tomorrow afternoon. Since war and food have occupied the minds of the people, the club has canceled the basket luncheon which in times past offered a merry and informal occasion preceding the executive deliberations, doing their bit toward a practice of what they have preached. "How Housekeeping is Done in Korea" will be described on Friday afternoon by Mrs. F. E. Hineckley, a member of Eboli, to the members of the household arts section.

Rock Ridge Woman's Club will swing wide its doors on Tuesday when the members with their friends meet in the Rock Ridge theater to listen to Arthur I. Street in his December resume of current events. The talk will be illustrated with stereopticon slides of national and international personages and happenings.

Of Oakland by the lodge, afternoon, Auditorium open house. Members' wives and families invited.

Thursday, December 27—Christmas jinks. Big doings. "No collection."

OAKLAND REBEKAHS BAZAAR SUCCESS.

Oakland Rebekahs Aid Society No. 1 held a bazaar last Saturday which was most successful and a new record was set for the efforts toward the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home. The winning number on the pillow raffle went to Mrs. Etta Knox Smith of Rebekah 16. They are arranging for another bazaar in Fruitvale all day and evening next Saturday. Place announced later.

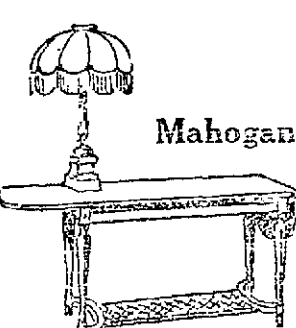
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Louis XVI Design,
Size 48x24,
Extended 74x24.
\$65.00.




Martha Washington Sewing Table
A carefully made and faithful reproduction in Mahogany — **\$15.**



Gate-Leg Tables
Mahogany or Walnut, for the Living Room or Breakfast Room—From **\$17.50** up.



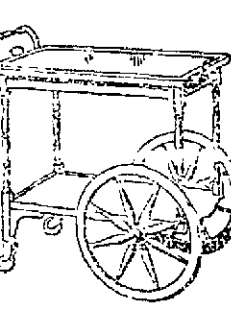
Spinet Desk
Antique Brown Mahogany. An unusual value—**\$35.**
Mahogany and Cane Chair, **\$15.00.**



Fireside Arm Chair
Antique Mahogany Claw and Ball Feet. Upholstered in assorted Tapestries and Velours. A Commodious Size and a Remarkable Value—**\$35.**



Enamel Telephone Table and Chair
Decorated in Red, Gold, Blue and Black—Complete, **\$38.**



Tea Wagon
Antique Mahogany. Two large and two Pivot Rubber-Tired Wheels. Glass Tray, 18x28 inches. Cannot tip—**\$17.50.**



Chaise Lounge
Covered in Striped Cretonne. **\$50.**

Other Gift Suggestions are: Oriental Rugs, Card Tables, Telephone Stands, Book Cases, Poker Tables, Mahogany Candlesticks, Book Blocks, Lamps and Shades, Hall Clocks, Book Troughs, Stools and Fender Benches, Pedestals, Mirrors, Screens, Humidors, Nests of Tables, Library Tables, Music Cabinets and an endless variety of other desirable articles at Remarkably Moderate Prices.

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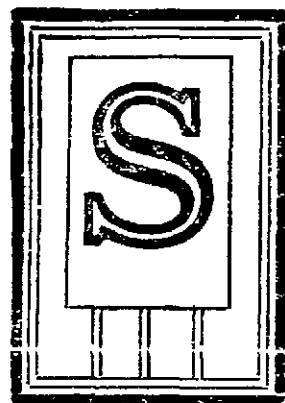
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GOVERNOR LOST NO TIME NAMING JUSTICE HENSHAW'S SUCCESSOR

HARBOR COMMISSION TREATS WITH THREE STRIKING STATE WORKERS



AN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—It is trite to say that Judge Henshaw's resignation was a general surprise. That is what everybody says on taking the subject up for discussion. He had been on the bench so long and notably, and his abilities were so generally recognized, that the sudden announcement that he was to voluntarily retire caused much speculation and wonder. In this connection, with the information that he is to become identified with the national administration in an advisory capacity, it is recalled that some months ago he wrote a patriotic brochure on the war situation that attracted national attention. This he had published in a twenty-five thousand edition for gratuitous distribution, but the government had it reprinted in a two-hundred-thousand edition. It defined the situation as to national responsibilities and individual duties with that lucidity for which its author, through a long series of legal decisions, has become noted. Judge Henshaw's intimates represent that his patriotism is of the intense order, and that he has long contemplated and often discussed offering his services to the government and taking a more active and personal part in the great world war. He will have the distinction of being one of those whose abilities have impressed the national authorities, and who have responded to the call to lend their country a hand without thought of consideration other than what may come from the sense of a patriotic duty unhesitatingly performed.

Judge Henshaw's Successor

In filling the position on the high judicial bench vacated by Judge Henshaw the Governor has been consistent in that he made it a surprise. Political wisecracks, immediately Henshaw's determination was announced, busied themselves with the probabilities. The first name suggested was that of Commissioner Carnahan of San Bernardino. It was realized at once that his appointment would be good politics. Former Governor Johnson favored Carnahan for appointment as Lieutenant Governor, but permitted himself to be switched to Stephens. There have been several signs that he has regretted this, and it is pretty well known that the Progressive wing that is sawing wood with the Senator has never been reconciled. The appointment of Carnahan, supposing it to have been acceptable, would have healed a considerable breach. Then the name of Victor Shaw was given as a very likely appointee. There are two Shaws on the bench of State courts—Lucien Shaw on the Supreme bench and Victor Shaw of the Appellate court, second district. Both are from Los Angeles, but they are not kinsmen. Judge Wilbur of the superior court of Los Angeles, the appointee-elect, was not mentioned or discussed by anybody here. His record as a judicial officer is excellent, but his importance as a personality is not discerned at this distance as likely to be of great assistance to the Governor in the political contest immediately before him. It is readily pointed out by the Governor's friends that this is as it should be, but it is realized in some quarters that under such circumstances, other things being equal, the course is generally followed that will help out.

Another Gubernatorial Story

I have come up with another story on the governorship. It is from a quarter that justifies its reputation, if not entitling it to full credence. The Johnson Progressives, it is well known, have not given unquestioned adherence to Governor Stephens. Their attitude is not as yet unfavorable. They have maintained a stance from which they can fall in and support the Governor or go to another with equal readiness. This situation is believed to result from the possibilities as to the Democratic candidate. Senator Johnson is not enamored of Governor Stephens, but he hates Heney. The possibility of Heney becoming the Democratic candidate is not yet over. If he should get into the race the Senator and all his supporters realize that it would be the fight of their lives to encompass his defeat. It is this possibility that keeps them tentatively in support of the Governor. Latterly, this story would indicate, some figuring has been done as to what may happen if Heney stays out.

The Fickert Recall

The election on the Fickert recall takes place next Tuesday. The friends of the district attorney are sanguine. One of them has expressed himself to the effect that the only outward sign is that it looks too good. The usual thing is being done in the circulation of scurrilous circulars and pamphlets. With a normal sentiment a considerable vote could be relied upon against the recall through disapproval of it, rather than from any conviction one way or the other. But it is possible that such sentiment does not exist here. As has been demonstrated, from 40 to 60 per cent of the registered voters refuse to be interested in any election. When less than half the voters get out at a bond election, and a trifle more than half at a city election, the prospects of a big turnout at a recall election are not flattering. There is a curious cleavage in the labor ranks. While the recall has been warmly endorsed by labor bodies, some of the most powerful leaders are for Fickert. P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council; Michael Casey of the Teamsters' Union; John I. McLaughlin, State Labor

Commissioner; A. L. Wilde of the Steam Shovelers' Union. John Keen and others that wield influence, are in this category.

Rolph's New Idea

The town of Rolph, up near Eureka, is the seat of the mayor's shipbuilding enterprises. It is a new accession, and many things about it have been revolutionized, including its name. On a recent visit the mayor heard of an accession to the family of one of his shipbuilders. In a burst of enthusiasm he announced a gift of a \$20 gold piece to the new arrival and the determination to start a bank account for it of \$100. Also that similar largess awaited similar achievement in any other family of his workmen. That was five days ago and only one other claimant so far has appeared for the bounty; but wisecracks of the region are shaking their heads and saying for the mayor to just wait. Political prognosticators are admitting that the mayor's immediate gubernatorial prospects are not what you might call dazzling; but if this new idea is made State-wide, and the mayor wants to tackle it again in a couple of decades and a little more, he would be likely to stand a show.

The Naval Base

It will be no news to say that there is disappointment among some individuals here over the report of the naval commission which recommends the other side of the bay for the naval base, although the more public-spirited citizens realize that the expert commission has signalized the moment for silencing all local and selfish agitations. But it may be that everybody does not know just the character of that disappointment. It is a good deal more than a general feeling that a great improvement has been lost to the community. Various and sundry gentlemen have a more concrete interest than that. On the supposition that the base was assured for this side, a number of men of financial consequence early in the game formed a pool and secured options on some of the land that was figured as necessary for the base. I know of one transaction where they tied up 300 acres. It is believed they paid money for an option on at least as much more. It was figured that they stood to make a million if the decision had favored Hunter's Point. On the strength of the probabilities the boulevard two and one-half miles long and costing a quarter million of dollars has been built, largely at the expense of the general taxpayer. So many were interested in one way or another that the sudden collapse of the expectations is considerably more than a mere disappointment.

The Hunter's Point Site

The tract which it was expected the government would take on this side the bay for a naval base comprises 881 acres of privately-owned land, in addition to the 48 6-10 acres owned by the Union Iron Works on which the two drydocks are located. This 881 acres comprises all that part of the Hunter's Point peninsula between Hawes street and the drydock reservation. Much of it is submerged. The peninsula proper is a rough and rocky ridge and has been subdivided in city lots. There are 535 owners. Two years ago, when the question of the naval base was first broached, the Real Estate Board graded the land and estimated the value at \$2,550,000, exclusive of the drydock reservation. The rocky high land was to be leveled down to bring the submerged portions up. But perfecting title to a tract in which there were so many owners, each of whom was bent on realizing the utmost cent, would have been a job of vastly greater magnitude. As against this cost and herculean task of grading a site there was the Alameda site without cost or trouble of any kind. This in itself was probably a large factor in deciding the matter. There are already some signs that efforts will be made to defeat the recommendation of the naval board, but they will not have the countenance of the Chamber of Commerce, as that is estopped by a compact entered into at the outset by the civic bodies of the cities about the bay, when the Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and all commercial organizations agreed to stand together for any location recommended in the Bay of San Francisco. This is what has come to be referred to as the "gentlemen's agreement," and was made for the reason that at the time it was not certain that the base would be located in the bay region.

Edward Bosqui

To the later generation of San Franciscans the name of Edward Bosqui may not be familiar; but to the older residents it is well remembered. He was known to the commercial world as a high-class printer; but he was a good deal more than that. He was an art printer, an encourager of art and of artists. He was the friend, and, at the outset of their careers, the patron of such artists as Jules Tavernier and Toby Rosenthal. He would buy paintings of struggling artists mainly for the reason that they needed the money. He published many books, some of which have become rare. A notable one was "Notices de la Californie," a reprint in Spanish, for the California Historical Society. Withal he was a most kindly and gracious man, with an open-heartedness that diminished the fruits of a long life of ardent and highly intelligent effort. There is an allusion in the press notices to the effect that at one time he was the private secretary of General Fremont. I have been unable to verify this, but the fact is readily established that he was an intimate friend of the Pathfinder and one of his most enthusiastic admirers. Bosqui was a native of Canada and came to California in the forties. In 1851 he was a clerk in the banking house of Palmer,

Cook & Co., when the same was located in an adobe building on Portsmouth square. At that time lodgings were scarce and difficult to obtain, and he was wont to tell how he made his bed on the bank counter, and how, on a particular night, made inordinately bright by a full moon, he was awakened by an unusual disturbance, and looking out of a window he saw a man hanging there. The object proved to be the body of the man Jenkins, a victim of the historic vigilance committee of 1851. The Bosqui printing establishment was destroyed by the fire of 1906. It was re-established, but its founder soon after retired from active pursuits.

Earl Loses Suit

The interest taken here in the recent quarrel between Los Angeles newspapers—the Record and the Earl publications—results largely from the bearing it may have on State politics. For six years, or ever since the Progressive movement has had headway, Earl has been counted one, or has assumed to be one, of the big figures in California politics. At home it would appear that he has assumed to be pretty much the whole thing. And he has been credited with responsibility for the appointment of Stephens to the lieutenant-governorship, and thus as being his projector in the domain of State politics. However his attitude may be regarded as to State political affairs, his status at home has been so violently challenged as to be regarded as actionable, and the trial in which Earl sought to recover damages from the Record for alleged defamation of character afforded opportunity for the airing of the political history of Los Angeles for the past half dozen years. This gains State-wide interest from the intimation that has been made that Earl dominates to a considerable degree the State administration, and is the cause of the failure of Southern California to center upon a gubernatorial candidate. The suit wherein Earl sought damages from the Record went against him, but promoted the gaiety of the general community.

Union League Seeks New Quarters

The Union League Club is considering new quarters. The lease of its present club rooms at Powell and O'Farrell streets has a little more than a year to run, and the membership has increased so that larger and more up-to-date quarters are necessary. A year ago the club's representatives approached the Parrott estate representatives with a proposition to erect a club building on the site of the former Savoy Hotel, at Powell and Post streets, diagonally across from the St. Francis. At that time the club representatives could not get a hearing; but lately the representatives of the estate have invited a proposition from the club. The site fronts 137½ feet on Post by 165 feet on Powell. J. Patterson Ross has drawn preliminary plans for a four-story building, the three upper floors and a swimming pool in the basement to be devoted to club uses. There would be eighty-seven bedrooms for guests, besides all the other quarters that a modern club requires. Members of the club, at a business meeting Tuesday night, approved the action of the building committee in submitting a proposal to enter into a lease of such a building at a rental of \$30,000 a year. The building in which the club is now quartered is owned by the Regan estate, and the rental is \$18,000 a year. It has thirty-three bedrooms. The membership of the Union League Club has greatly increased during the last two years, now numbering over 1700. It is the most accessible of the downtown clubs. The proposed building is just two blocks up Powell from the present location, and still would maintain the club's pre-eminence as to accessibility. On account of being so largely favored by the military, the Union League has the most stars on its flag, representing members who have joined the service, of any club in the city. Last Tuesday a nominating committee was elected to choose a candidate for president for the ensuing year. The result was understood to have been favorable to John L. McNab.

The Drink of Pioneers

The paragraphs on this page last week that related to some famous old-time saloons drew forth letters and oral reminiscences from older Californians. One of these, anent the decadent times when the price of a drink slumped from two bits to one, made a point by calling attention to the fact that the price is drifting back in this later day of war strenuousities two two bits. Another delivered an interesting disquisition on the early drinking habits of the pioneers. The drinking custom predominated to a degree that it would now be difficult to understand. Whenever men had business to discuss, or came up with one another in any way, they adjourned to a bar. The prevailing drink was brandy. The better class of saloons rather prided themselves on the fact that they did not keep beer. A story was current about Hamilton Bowie. His aversion to any drink except brandy was so well understood that sometimes a friend would shove a bottle of something else toward him, whereupon he would assume a severe expression and burst forth with: "What's this? Take it away! Brandy is a gentleman's drink, sir, brandy!" From Edward McGowan's account of his experiences while in exile, hiding from the vigilance committee, may be obtained an idea of the favor that brandy enjoyed as a tipple. Though harried, at times all but starved, and having to skulk in mountain fastnesses and sleep without covering or protection from the weather, the author frequently enters into detail of his being presented with, or sending for, or acquiring in other ways, bottles of brandy; and he always adds particulars as to whether he found it good or bad.

The old-timer who held forth on the subject to The Knave was particular to explain that the brandy drunk in those days was French brandy, and it did not leave a furry mouth or a bursting head the next morning.

An Unique Strike

A strike that was not reported in the news columns was one of the recent events on the waterfront. Three marine engineers in the employ of the State Harbor Commission demanded an increase of pay. They were getting \$140 a month and demanded \$170. Now, it is quite a complicated matter to increase the pay of a State employee. He is under civil service, and the rate of his wage is a matter that the Civil Service Board has to pass upon in conjunction with the Board of Control, both of which consult with the Harbor Commission. The three bodies considered the demand of the engineers and concluded that an increase of \$30 was rather steep, and that half as much would be reasonable. The result of this was that nobody showed up aboard the State's tugs Saturday morning, December 1. No tugs being in operation, there was nothing doing on the dredgers, scows or other craft operated by the harbor commissioners, or other work that depended in any way on tug assistance. This threw forty others out of work, with Christmas right at hand. Things in these lines of endeavor under the commission remained at a standstill for a week, when the engineers returned, though under protest, and the three bodies are to take the matter up again. The marine engineers do not affiliate with the Trades Council, but the various unions to which the forty who were forced into idleness belong do so affiliate. That is understood to be the reason why the engineers returned to work. The pressure from those who were unable to keep on at their jobs was too strong. It is understood, however, that the demand of the marine engineers' business agent has not been modified, and officials of the Harbor Commission are rather inclined to admit that the Harbor Commission is up against it.

Proposals for Viaduct

Proposals for the steel work of the viaduct across the Embarcadero at the Ferry building were opened last week. There were three, the lowest being \$19,865, the highest \$23,398 and the intermediate \$22,300. It is estimated that the steel work will comprise two-thirds of the cost, and it was a rather agreeable surprise to find that the cost of the improvement will not be more. Estimates made before the upshoot of the price of steel and the cost of construction were about that figure. A week ago Commissioner McCallum went to Auburn to consult Commissioner Arlett on this and other matters. Commissioner Arlett, by the way, is considerably improved in health, and it is likely he will soon reappear at the scene of his duties. The Harbor Commission finds itself swamped with work, what with the increased commerce, the lack of dockage facilities and everything. The members on the job have a considerable mental strain besides from the severe criticism of the situation. Harbor commissioners in the public mind are credited with great power, but they claim they are in no sense autocrats, especially as it is at the present time, with a Board of Control and a Civil Service Commission to consider in so many turns.

Strenuousness of Railroadng

The death of Manager Cashin of the Municipal Railway is understood to have been due to overwork. His position was very far from that of the usual superintendent of such an enterprise. A municipal enterprise is subject to official intervention. Besides the ordinary problems of railroadng, Manager Cashin had to contend with the political influences that continually encroached. That he was able to do this and maintain the effective service for which the municipal line was noted is testimony to his great ability. It was known that influences were at work to undermine him because of his rigid adherence to duty. It was not relished that he regarded the municipal line wholly as a railroad enterprise, and not at all as a political adjunct. The United Railroads lost a man through the strike exigencies almost coincidently with the death of Cashin. Assistant Superintendent Jones overdid himself and succumbed. He was represented as being very popular even with the strikers and to have been able to mitigate much of the bitterness that characterized the strike.

More About Parrott

Some mention was made on this page recently of the noted Parrott family, and it might have been rounded out with an account of the part that John Parrott, the family's founder, played in saving California to the United States. Parrott was a Virginian, but in early life went to Mexico as an United States consul. In 1846, while at Guadalajara, he received information from San Luis Potosi of the first engagement between Mexican and United States troops on the Rio Grande. Knowing this news to be of the greatest importance, affecting the territory of the great domain bordering the Pacific, he sent a letter under cover to Barron, Forbes & Co. of Septic, requesting them to send at once a letter to J. R. Bolton, acting consul, conveying information of the beginning of hostilities between Mexico and the United States. This information was eventually forwarded to Commodore Sloat, who forthwith despatched war vessels to California and himself sailed the next night on the flagship Savannah. The English fleet was hovering around, but did not receive the news till three days later—too late for it to figure.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM IN WAR PREPARATION MAKES FOR SERVICE

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No great service is ever rendered and no great task performed without a long period of preparation. Individuals who meet emergencies successfully have been trained and have accumulated the experience which enables them to meet the demands upon them when those arise. Systems must have been organized, must have perfected their details of operation, and must have accumulated the strength and resources to do what is demanded of them. So when it is asked what the Federal Reserve System has done in the European war and how it has served the Nation we can not answer without a retrospect that goes back for a considerable period.

Creation and organization of the Federal Reserve System were very nearly contemporaneous with the breaking out of the war against Germany. The act itself was signed on December 23, 1913, and the process of preparing for the opening of the banks was going on during the first half of the ensuing year. The Federal Reserve Board was appointed on August 10, 1914, 10 days after the conflict actually began. The banks themselves were opened on November 2, 1914, 10 days after the conflict actually began. The banks themselves were opened on November 2, 1914, and began their work soon after. Even before the banks had actual service as banking institutions been opened, however, the organization was being used as far as it was brought into being in order to meet the unprecedented demands brought to bear upon this country as the result of the war. The Federal Reserve Board had an important share in devising and putting into effect the special measures of relief which the exigencies of the time called for. The \$100,000,000 gold fund which aided in the restoration of normal exchange relations between the United States and Great Britain, the cotton loan fund created to relieve the very serious situation in the South resulting from the temporary stoppage of foreign trade, the plan for the retirement of emergency currency issued in order to enable national banks, and through them State banks and trust companies, to continue payments during the autumn of 1914, are among the most striking examples of the work done by the Federal Reserve System, then in its earlier stages, to relieve the business and financial community of the shock of war and to render possible the great industrial transformations which were to follow. So much that is noteworthy in commerce, finance, and industry has occurred since the actual beginning of the war that these even now seem almost like ancient history, but they must be regarded as the first contribution of the system to the support of the Nation in a period of stress and crises that might otherwise have wrecked its business, or might at least have so seriously crippled it as to limit it in a most serious way in subsequent activities.

Between these early undertakings and the moment when the United States itself became a participant in the war against German aggression is a space of about two and one-half years. That period proved to be a time of enormous business activity and resulting prosperity in the United States. Few persons who review the events of that time probably consider that had it not been for the development of an efficient banking system affiliated together the scattered financial units of the country, strong and weak, our experience must have been very different.

With the aid of the new system, which thus came into existence in the very nick of time, however, American business men and financiers were able to make to the conduct of the war abroad that great contribution, which is usually ignored or entirely forgotten. During that time we exported \$92,000,000,000 of merchandise in excess of what we imported, and we advanced in loans to foreign countries probably about \$2,500,000,000, beside repurchasing something like an equal amount our own securities which they had been holding. We thus in no small measure assisted in financing and carrying on the war from the very beginning, and from some points of view this aid was perhaps greater and more effective than would have been possible had we ourselves at that time been active shiners in the conflict. That this could not have been done without the existence of some strong banking organization able to carry the necessary confidence and to assist the banks of the Nation in applying their resources to the unprecedented task before them is merely the statement of an opinion. No one can say with certainty in any crisis of the kind what would have happened had events been other than they were. Doubtless American enterprise and resource would have found a way of meeting and overcoming the various novel difficulties that were offered to them, as they had in

times past. It is, however, as certain as anything humanly can be that the Federal reserve system did in fact afford this means of uniting the financial resources of the country, of insuring support to institutions which stood in need of it, and of providing the new and indispensable methods and mechanism without which our increasing production and trade, necessary as these were to the conduct of the war, could not have been financed. The low rates for money which prevailed throughout these years, the absence of any serious banking disturbances or failures, the continuous and efficient supplying of the needs of the agricultural districts, thereby enabling them to move their crops without friction or difficulty, are perhaps the most important, of the least showy of the services rendered by the new banking system up to date. During the years in question, moreover, American banks for the first time began to establish branches abroad, undertook the inauguration of the system of bankers' acceptances, essential to the growth of foreign trade, which had so long been employed by leading European nations, and took over in no small degree the functions of a general financial market, formerly performed by Great Britain, but now necessarily transferred in part to the United States.

It was an important feature of the work of these years that those who were charged with the direction of the Federal Reserve System fully recognized the possibility of a sudden and severe strain upon our resources which might make itself felt practically at any moment, and endeavored throughout the early years of the system to share its policy in such a way as to preserve and increase its banking strength. Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, in a statement reviewing the work of the system in connection with the war, described the culmination of this policy as follows:

"During the month prior to the entry of the United States into the European war the Federal Reserve Board, recognizing the unsettled and disturbed condition of foreign affairs and the unusual influences to which domestic and financial conditions were subject, devoted special attention to the problem of immediately placing and of maintaining the Federal Reserve Banks in a strong and liquid condition. To this end the reserve banks were encouraged to refrain from making more than very moderate investments in securities. Even with respect to the purchase of commercial paper they were counseled to observe a policy of conservatism. As a result of the adoption of this plan of action the entry of the United States into the war as an active participant found the Federal Reserve Banks and, in consequence, the banking system of the whole country, in an extremely satisfactory and strong position. On the 20th of March the reserve banks held against deposits a reserve of \$2.1 per cent, while the combined national banks of the country held, on March 5, \$813,028,000 of vault reserve, an excess of reserve over legal requirements of \$227,861,000.

"In another way the Federal reserve system has endeavored to make exceptionally careful preparation for any possible demands that might be brought to bear upon it. The opening of the year had found it with a large stock of Federal reserve notes on hand, but it was deemed a measure of prudence almost to triple the available supply, \$761,000,000 of new notes being ordered. Moreover, in order to render these notes easily available, they were distributed throughout the country at the various mints and subtreasuries, where they were held subject to release by telegraph from a Washington upon application of the Federal Reserve Bank nearest situated.

Not only a note currency but a ready means of distributing that currency without delay to the points where it was most needed was thus provided for."

The opening of the war, however, brought its own special problems, and almost immediately it became necessary to decide upon and put into operation a financial organization for the purpose of performing the actual work of placing the new bonds. Many problems of a general nature had to be disposed of, and an immense amount of detail work must be quickly and efficiently accomplished. The British war mission to the United States had included in its membership a distinguished financial representative in the person of Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England.

During the stay of Lord Cunliffe in the United States, many problems of international finance were discussed both with him and the Secretary of the Treasury, and with the Federal Reserve Board as a whole. Lord Cunliffe visited a number of the Federal Reserve banks, and many conferences occurred with a view to better mutual understanding of the work to be done, from the international point of view.

These preliminary discussions and conversations were followed by the visit of a party, headed by the Secretary of the Treasury and including Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, to many of the Federal Reserve banks, as well as other places. This visit laid the foundation for the general co-operation

of the financial community in the great operation which was to be undertaken, for the Secretary of the Treasury had determined to employ each Federal Reserve bank as the head of a district organization designed for the distribution of the new bonds, and in each Federal Reserve district such an organization was quickly developed about the local reserve bank as a center.

Local bankers and financiers freely gave of their time and assistance to the furtherance of the work, and in each case the Federal Reserve bank proved an efficient basis of organization. The several banks, under instructions issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, received subscriptions to the loan and carried on the immense work of detail resulting therefrom, besides taking charge of the deposits in banks and general banking relationships growing out of the operation.

The Federal Reserve board, itself, besides co-operating closely with the authorities of the Treasury Department in efficiently conducting the loan operations of the Federal Reserve banks, further sought to develop a general policy that would support and aid the banking community at large in taking and distributing the new issue of bonds. For this purpose it first established a special rate of 3 per cent per annum for the discount at Federal Reserve banks of the direct 15-day obligations of member banks secured by the temporary certificates of indebtedness which were issued in order to anticipate the proceeds of the sale of the new bonds.

Carrying further this same policy, it later established a 3½ per cent rate of discount at Federal Reserve banks intended for the 90-day paper of ordinary bank borrowers, thereby enabling the member banks of the system to extend accommodation to bond buyers in the assurance that they would be able to obtain accommodation from the Federal Reserve banks by rediscounting these notes.

In order to aid the customers of banks not members of the Federal Reserve system, it further authorized the member banks to act as agents for non-member institutions by rediscounting the notes of bond buyers who desired to obtain assistance from their own banks without being obliged to transfer their business to member banks. Savings banks and trust companies were assured that the board would in every way co-operate with them in a aiding shock or disturbance to existing conditions, and that the Federal Reserve system stood ready to extend to them reasonable accommodation in the event of necessity resulting from withdrawals made by depositors in order to purchase or invest in government bonds.

No account of the service of the Federal Reserve system would, however, be complete without a reference to the process by which the actual work of floating the bonds of the new Liberty Loan was carried out. Such undertakings are always best described by those who have had to bear the brunt of them. William McC. Martin, chairman of the Federal Reserve bank of St. Louis, who, in common with other Federal Reserve agents, bore an important part in the task of locally placing the new loan in the several districts, has sketched this undertaking in a hitherto unpublished statement as follows:

"On the night of May 2 the Secretary of the Treasury issued to the press a statement giving such details of the loan as had been agreed upon up to that time. At the same time he advised the Federal Reserve banks that he had decided to use them as the central agencies for handling the issue.

"On May 12 the full prospectus was telegraphed to the banks to be made public on Monday, the 14th. The subscriptions had to close on June 15, so the Federal Reserve banks had just one month to which to perfect an organization for the sale of the proportion of \$2,000,000,000 of bonds allotted to the respective districts, and for the handling of details of the subscriptions.

"It took 20 days to perfect the prospectus and 1 month was left in which to try to get into personal touch with the people in a country so large as ours. With these facts, even though one has faith to believe that our nation can do anything, he can not help wondering whether in so short a time the bonds could have been sold without the Federal Reserve banks. Few people, unless they have had actual experience, realize the multiplicity of detail involved in distributing subscription blanks, receiving them back properly filled, entering them on the records, answering questions, and receiving the first cash deposit. No district handled less than \$19,000,000 in subscriptions, many were in small amounts, and it must not be forgotten that a subscription for \$50 takes as much detailed work as one for \$1,000,000. It must also be remembered that in so large a loan \$50 subscriptions are very desirable. It will be even more necessary to get them by the next offering. All this office work the Federal Reserve banks had to attend to in 30 days. When the allotments were announced, after June 15, the banks had to make the adjustments and receive the installment payments."

"Multiplicity of detail can be handled only by division of labor and fortunately there were 12 Federal Reserve banks, well organized, working together under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board, with officers locally known to the public served. Each bank had a definite district in which it had established practically daily relationship with the other banks. It is believed that no bank group of banks, or all the banks in any city in a given territory could have had the unselfish co-operation of all ele-

ments in the community that was given to the Federal Reserve banks. They were above the possibility of any suspicion of serving selfish ends. They could not possibly have any purpose other than to make the Liberty Loan a great success, and banker, broker, manufacturer, business man, and laborer could join together under the leadership of an institution for which there could be no business jealousy.

"The working out in 20 days of a prospectus covering so large an issue, without a precedent in this country to guide, and the placing of 2,000,000,000 of bonds oversubscribed approximately a billion, in a month's time, is a remarkable achievement, but now the trail is marked for the remaining 3,000,000,000 of the \$5,000,000,000 authorized. We may not, in fact, can not, accomplish a more satisfactory result, but we can probably do it with less labor and less lost motion. We know more certainly how to move."

Viewing the first and second loan operations generally as a banking matter, without reference to the local details of selling and distributing the securities themselves, there can be no doubt of the efficiency and service of the Federal Reserve system. Not only has there been no disturbance of any kind to interest rates beyond the necessarily gradual increase which follows upon the withdrawal of such great quantities of funds from the market, but the process has been accomplished with wonderful technical ease in former times, under the old subtreasury system, the withdrawal of subscribed funds in various parts of the country, or even the operations incident to the transmission of these funds from one part of the country to another, created unavoidable and serious difficulties, due to shortage or plethora of money at various points, while exchange rates and conditions were seriously disturbed.

All this has been avoided through the operation of the central gold settlement fund, conducted under the supervision of the Federal Reserve board at Washington. By the use of this fund the thousands and millions of dollars involved in current government operations have been received in the form of local bank credits, and the proceeds have been transferred to the point where government payments had to be made. As these payments have been effected local banks at those places have increased their deposits and the proceeds have again been gradually shifted to different parts of the country where production and manufacture were in progress and where payments for material and labor had eventually to be liquidated.

Little money has passed from one part of the country to another under this system and the matter has been smooth working, effective, and satisfactory throughout. All this is now fully acknowledged, and even those who at the beginning doubted the workable qualities of the Federal Reserve system, now, in most cases, freely concede them.

This is not a time in the world's history when predictions can be safely made very far in advance. One such prediction that seems safe is, however, that the Federal Reserve system will continue to be of invaluable service to the nation, and that the necessity for its service will grow greater and greater as time goes on and the financial pressure of the war increases, as it must. When the war is over there will be many financial readjustments, both national and international, before even our own industrial system and that of the world at large can recover its equilibrium.

Much would have to be done in the way of extension and improvement of all banking methods, and much in the direction of the further expansion and strengthening of our international trade. Without the Federal Reserve system it would be difficult indeed to accomplish these results; with it they will be as easy as the tremendous strain which the financial world has been undergoing will naturally permit. We may look with confidence and reliance to the future of the Federal Reserve system and its service to the community, expecting that it will be able to mitigate the difficulties by which this nation, in common with others, is necessarily faced, and to enable the successful carrying of cares and burdens otherwise beyond our strength.

Good management, conservatism, and avoidance of the dictates of mere expediency will be necessary now, as always, but that is true of the administration of every human institution, and every forecast of the future is necessarily based upon the assumption that these essentials to financial progress can be secured.

GARBAGE NOW.

Elections are over long since, but people who live in neighborhoods where political rallies were held are still picking up the notes of speakers. Down in South Carolina, a man has found an envelope, upon the back of which was written in the hand of statesmanship;

God knows—

The fair women—

This glorious commonwealth—

Our forefathers—

The old veterans—

Breathes there a man—

Your illustrious native sons—

Familiar faces—

Funny story—

Deep gratitude—

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BOOK REVIEWS AND LIBRARY NOTES

*A Story of Civil War Is Told in a Dramatic and Absorbing Form by James Ford Rhodes
James H. Tufts' Work on Our Government Will Aid Citizens to Understand Democracy*

"DEMOCRACY," JAMES H. TUFTS

MOST books on the machinery of government are so highly technical that the citizen, or prospective citizen, who would understand democracy may be pardoned if he confuses it with intricacy. We have had many volumes to tell us just what the government of the United States is and how it works, and there are, of course, scores of works on sociology, history and politics that are concerned with the subject. What has been lacking is a popular work to present these subjects in recognizable relation, that the reader may see how our government came to be, why it is, and toward what it tends.

James H. Tufts, professor in the University of Chicago, has supplied this want. His "Our Democracy, Its Origin and Its Tasks," is one to be read by every citizen and particularly by those who have clung to a belief that governments somehow "just happen."

From the early life of man, through the clan period, the town, the trade, and the crafts the author shows the growth toward cooperation and toward liberty and justice. The new forces and new tasks that come to society with each decade are shown to come out of the sociological and economic development. Government grows as does the race, or as knowledge; stages are being added to the flight, and the changes are not always because we are wiser but because we have so much more upon which to build.

The Present Problems of Liberty, The Constitution, The Courts, Democracy as Equality, and The United States and Other Nations, are some of the chapter headings of a work that aims to present the subject as full as an introduction may be.

The war found this book half-written and has enhanced its value in a time when so many nations are fighting to make the world safe for that sort of democracy of which Professor Tufts writes.

"It may be possible to cooperate in protecting liberty," he writes, "and doing justice. Cooperation in some ways is a larger idea than peace. Peace suggests that I am not to interfere with any one by violence. Cooperation suggests that I shall positively help him. Now the nations are positively helping each other in many ways. Will they not be forced to carry out the thought further and help each other to maintain liberty and justice?"

The sentiment is again echoed: "It is entirely probable that peaceful and democratic nations will be at a disadvantage in resisting a sudden attack by a militarist power. Perhaps they cannot defend themselves without setting up a military power of their own. Their best, if not their only course is, therefore, to combine for protection and peace. The only hope for protecting our own democracy and for helping the growth of democracy in other countries is through positive cooperation. In President Wilson's great words, 'The world must be made safe for democracy.'"

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HENRY VAN DYKE, whose "Fighting For Peace" was recently reviewed in these pages.



"THE HEART OF O SENO SAN" STORY OF JAPANESE WOMAN

*May Do for Her What "My Lady of Chinese Courtyard"
Did for Sister*

Lafcadio Hearn pointed out some time ago that the most important thing to understand about Japan is that you cannot understand Japan. Hearn should have known. He lived there a long time and tried for all of that time to achieve an accurate conception of the Japanese mind. He came nearer to it, perhaps, than any man who has attempted to reproduce his conception in the English tongue, and at the end he was willing to admit a fallibility which he believed must be common to all observers.

It is, perhaps, this characteristic of things Japanese, that they are to the last detail exotic, which renders everything about that wonderful country more wonderful still to the westerner. The traveler plans his sabbatical absence of the historical interests that attract him there, but he plans it for Japan and the rest of the Orient if the purely picturesque is more insistent for him.

These considerations bring one to

a predisposition for such novels as "The Heart of O Seno San," which has just been published from the pen of Elizabeth Cooper. Already one expected much of her as a teller of stories because of "Living Up to Billy" and "Dracula with a Million" and as a teller of oriental stories because of "My Lady of the Chinese Courtyard." It is simple to say that in "The Heart of O Seno San" she has exceeded the attractiveness of any of these, but a reading of the tenderly told story will bear out the claim.

There are, in truth, two Japans. There is a near Japan which is more or less easily comprehended—that Japan which has sent its sons to our University of California, its historians to our movie cities, which has adopted western ways of living and dressing, and, almost, of thinking, whose ideals are of a sort with western social ideals of commerce and communion and improvement.

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"HISTORY OF CIVIL WAR"

JAMES FORD RHODES is so well known for his ability to record history in a manner intensely interesting that it is with the expectation of a rare treat that one turns to his "History of the Civil War." Those who found his "History of the United States from the Compromise of 1850 to the Final Restoration of Home Rule in the South in 1877," a book as surprisingly delightful as its title is long and unmythical, will find that in this volume the author has surpassed himself.

It was Thomas Bailey Aldrich who said of Rhodes: "I was about to say that this history is as absorbing as a play; but I would like to see a play that is half so absorbing." Because Dr. Rhodes told so well and so attractively the story of a great part of the history of our country, many readers asked that he write, in one volume, that portion concerning the Civil War alone. From his earlier work he has drawn much material, but so much has accumulated since that it was necessary to make an entirely fresh study of the subject. The conclusions remain the same, but the text is entirely new.

With a style that has made him one of America's distinguished writers and a fund of information gleaned by study or original sources, Dr. Rhodes tells the story of the Civil War as it has not been told before. The story of the North's generals, their differences, jealousies and incompetence at the earlier stages and the coming of Grant and Meade is related and made personally human by the inclusion of bits from the letters of these warriors written at the time.

One might call the work an appreciation of Lincoln for, in that it exalts the man by the recital of his deeds and his demeanor in trying days, it is one. There is in it a wealth of the "seldom-told" stories of history, the facts that are not included in the text books for school children and the illuminating bits that may be gained only by investigation and by tireless search.

The days in which the job-hunters made for Lincoln a life almost unbearable and when Simon Cameron, as secretary of war, incensed a nation, are touched off with an appreciation and a fidelity to make them, after long neglect, take their place in the picture.

The fortunes of the various armies in the field, those of the South ably commanded and those of the North led by hesitant or incapable generals, are followed. There came days of discouragement to the North, men would not enlist, and there were riots. Few there were who would predict anything but defeat. At this time one of the huge papers of the country seriously proposed that, as a last hope, Abraham Lincoln take personal charge of the army in the field. "If he does not," was the argument, "who will?"

Says Rhodes: "The great man of the Civil War was Lincoln. Lacking him the North would have abandoned the contest. His love of country and

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STERLING

"The Binding of the Beast"
Shows New Powers Possessed by California's Master of Flawless Meter.

With no consideration of a home product one approaches the reviewing of a new book of verse by George Sterling. Rather, he approaches the task gingerly, fearful that he will reflect but illly the chaotic and finished style of California's most famous poet. And in this book he is given cause to wonder at that which war and righteous anger may do for a singer to make him greater.

"The Binding of the Beast" is a classic denunciation of war and of the Germany that is waging war. It reveals a new Sterling and impels the belief that he has at last been awakened from the joy perfection that has been his. He has found a heart and writes from it, but, with his characteristic attention to the niceties and a masterly sense of repression, he holds his tumultuous and denunciatory lines in flawless meter and continues to choose his words as a connoisseur selects the unflawed gems from the tray. He is ever the impeccable, the unimpeachable.

From a long poem, "To Germany," this is quoted as typical of the spirit of the book:

"From graven trench and sullen parapet,
Profane the wounded lands with mine or shell,
Turn thou upon the world thy cannon's Hell,
Till many million women's eyes are well
Ravage and slay! Pile up the eternal debt!
But when the fanes of France and Belgium fell
Another ruin was on earth as well,
And ashes that the race shall not forget.

"Not by the devastation of the guns,
Nor tempest-shock, nor steel's subverting edge,
Nor yet the slow enurance of the suns
The downfall came, betrayer of thy trust!
But at the dissolution of a pledge
The temple of thine honor sank to dust."

This is a part of another, to "The War Lords":

"Lift not your voices to the gentle Christ:
Your god is of the shambles! Let the moan
Of nations be your psalter, and their youth
To Moloch and to Bel be sacrificed!
A world to which ye proffered lies alone
Learns now from Death the horror of your truth."

The verse "The Binding of the Beast," one of the most familiar of the war poems, is included in the volume which takes the name and there are in the book a number of poems which have appeared in print before. Some of them have been written almost within the month.

Not pleasant reading, for their indictment of war-hust are these poems, but stimulating and revealing are they to the lover of good verse.—A. H. S.

("The Binding of the Beast," by George Sterling; San Francisco, A. M. Robertson, \$1.50.)

"DEMOCRACY,"
JAMES H. TUFTS

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In addition to its informative value, Professor Tufts' book carries with it an absorbing fascination. The story of man's sociological growth and of his impulse toward government is told as few could tell it. Because it is so interesting and so full of meat it will do more than any other recent book toward imparting a knowledge of this government to its citizens.—A. H. S.

("Our Democracy," by James H. Tufts; New York, Henry Holt & Co., \$1.50.)

POET TO FRANCE.

Dana Burnet, author of "Poems" and "The Shining Adventure," has sailed for France for the purpose of collecting literary material. Readers of "Poems" will recall that long before this country entered the war Mr. Burnet put into his verses his burning sympathy for our present allies.

THE PIPER AND THE REED

I am a reed—a little reed
Down by the river;
A whim of God, whose moment's need,
Was that the Giver
Might blow melodious and long
One cadence of eternal song.

O Miracle!
He who is beauty goeth by
The marches of the meadowy sky,
A-piping on the many reeds
His canticle,
Paused in His playing;
For He found
An under-sound
Failed of the music that He made.
Wild winds went straying,
Like sheep lost on the daisied meads—
Scattered by Discord and afraid,
Lost from the fold
They knew of old.
My God had need
Of one more reed—
Had need of me
To make the perfect harmony.
I am that under-sound,
That needed note.
Eternally the Piper tried
Reed after reed until He found
Me growing by the river-side,
And laughing at the leaves that float
Forever down its burnished tide.

(From "The Piper and the Reed," by Robert Norwood. George H. Doran Company.)

**"THE TWICE
AMERICAN"**

Romance that is colorful will ever appeal to the great army of novel readers. Let it be the story of a man's success and let that success lead to the capture of THE girl's heart—and another best seller is assured. And that despite a formula that is your old and overworked.

Such a romance is "The Twice American," a sparkling combination of words and chapters by Eleanor M. Ingram. It is the tale of one David Noel who as a poor boy goes to South America in search of fortune. He takes with him nothing but a firm resolve and the memory of a girl-child who was kind to him and far above him in station.

He grew into a strong man and a great leader, with the result that his adopted country makes good use of him in asking him to run railroads and mines and to lead armies. Rich and famous he returns to New York in search of the girl of his life-dream. The intricate story of how he finds her, woos and wins her, will bring many another friend to the standard of romance.

If there is fault to be found with "The Twice American" it is in the ease with which the hero hurries difficulties and levels mountains to molehills.

("The Twice American," by Eleanor M. Ingram. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott Co., \$1.35 net.)

"MOTION STUDY,"
FRANK GILBRETH

A book for the employer of many men and for the employee who would increase his efficiency and his interest in his work that he might become more valuable is "Applied Motion Study," by Frank L. Gilbreth, a man-to-eminent engineer of wide reputation.

Gilbreth tells of ways to study the motion used in any task and to reduce it for a saving of time and an increase in efficiency. Motion picture films and a chronocyclograph are means employed. A valuable chapter is one in which he shows that crippled soldiers may be given tasks which they can perform as well as the sound. A startling statement is the one that rapid action, quickness, makes for the best results. To the person interested in waste elimination and in industrial preparedness the work is one of decided value. It is a business book of high ideals and voices the psychology of one who would beat at the man, the task, and the world.

("Applied Motion Study," by Frank L. Gilbreth; New York, Sturgis & Walton.)

**IS RARE STORY
FOR BOY READER**

The history of Manhattan Island since the days when Peter Minuit, the old Dutchman, bought it from the Indians for \$24 worth of beads and ribbons is a fascinating one. Rupert Holland, a friend of many an American boy, tells the story of the early history by following the career of a Dutch boy, Peter Tappan, who was sent over to New Netherlands to take charge of the great estate granted to his father on the Hudson. He was a patroon, though a young one. There are Indians, and plenty of them, fighting, woodcraft and other forms of excitement sufficient to satisfy the most red-blooded taste, but the book differs from many a boy's book in that it is written in Mr. Holland's delightful style, without any of the smart cheapness apparent in certain types of juveniles.

Upon his arrival with his friend, Derek, from the good ship the "Silver Moon" at the Village on Manhattan Island, they call upon the jovial but lazy Governor Van Twiller, and the next day sail up the Hudson to take charge of the magnificent estate. Laborers were hired, wood cut, farming implements brought up the stream and finally crops and houses started to grow upon the wide acres. Peace did not last long, however, as one day, like a burst of thunder, the Mohawk Indians swooped down upon the neighboring village of Wiltwick. Peter goes to the rescue, but in less time than it takes to tell it he is made a prisoner and led off by the red men. It so happens, however, that there is a young Indian, Manawok, to whom Peter had already been of service. Manawok claims the captive as his friend and Chief Tonopaw releases Peter upon his making a promise that he would not run away.

Fascinating outdoor life follows as the two lads go off into the woods to earn their spurs as hunters. With traps and bow and arrow, they scout the northern woods, gathering pelts and gaining their daily meat. There is an exciting adventure with a French spy which leads them finally into another captivity—that of the French holding a fort in northeastern New York. The European war was touching America, and France was trying to persuade the Algonquins to go on the warpath against the English and Dutch. The Algonquins try to persuade the Mohawks to turn against their friends and join with the French. Peter escapes and joins with Manawok in an effort to keep the Mohawk chieftains friendly. He makes a speech at their council fire

CHRISTMAS

"A Little Book For Christmas"
by Cyrus Townsend Brady Is Appropriate Gift Book of the Season.

We have always pictured Cyrus Townsend Brady, preacher and author, sitting in his slippers before a cheery fireplace and thinking of gentle stories for his thousands of readers, and here in his latest book there is a picture of him in just such a pose.

The spirit of that fireplace is in all of Brady's books; it is a Christmasy, good-fellowship spirit, that is as infectious as it is tingling and delightful. One reads him for friendship.

"A Little Book for Christmas" is one of the appropriate gift books of the year. It contains a greeting, a word of advice, some personal adventures, a carol, a meditation, and three Christmas stories for all ages. The illustrations, including the one of the bald and benign author and the fireplace, are by his friend Will Crawford.

That we may give an inkling of what is in the book and that this book review page may bear some of Brady's Christmas cheer, this little paragraph is quoted from the author's greeting:

"Let us make this a new birthday of kindness and love that shall endure. That is a Christmas hope, a Christmas wish. Let us give to it the gracious expression of life among men."

The stories in the book are of the kind we associate with the best Christmas stories in the magazines from year to year. In fact, Brady has been furnishing these "best" stories with every December since many of us were children.

("A Little Book for Christmas," by Cyrus Townsend Brady; New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons, \$1.25.)

**"HISTORY OF
CIVIL WAR"**

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abnegation of self made him a worthy leader. Other rulers of great power have remorselessly crushed those who stood in their way. He said, I am not in favor of crushing anybody out. Give every man a chance. We speak of mighty Caesar, never of the mighty Lincoln. But nobody speaks of honest Julius, while Honest Old Abe will live through the ages."

Says Rhodes, Sumpter would have been abandoned without a shot and but for a bit of impatience there might not have been a war. There was a time when Halleck would have arrested Grant, had he dared and when McClellan wrote so many complaints to Washington that Lincoln was distracted. Lee's genius as a commander is shown and the steps that led to Appomattox are written with an emphasis upon details not usually available.

The book is one to force a reading to the end. It is one to stimulate a new interest in the history of this country and one to be read for the pure joy of reading.

("History of the Civil War," by James Ford Rhodes; New York, The Macmillan Co., \$2.50.)

and convinces them that they should not return to their old enemies. He is taken into the tribe and dubbed "the Blue Heron." He is then allowed to go his way to New York, where Van Twiller recognizes his value as a go-between with the Indians and uses him through a series of exciting crises. The climax comes when the Algonquins attack the Dutch and Mohawks at Tappan Manor and are repulsed after a thrilling afternoon's combat.

Mr. Holland knows the period, knows the hearts of boys, and in this book has done his very best work.

("The Blue Heron's Feather," by Rupert Sargent Holland; Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott, \$1.25.)

THE NEWEST BOOKS

As Soon As Published.

SMITH BROS.

15th St., Bet. Broadway and Washington

The California Weeklies

Service, Informality, Knitting

While formal entertaining is almost a thing of the past, and society records of today seem strange and simple ledgers compared to the oftentimes, handsomely decorated, expensively bound records of other days, informal entertaining has by no means been blotted off the calendar. Which is equivalent to an assertion that people are, as never before, getting the full joy out of acquaintance with each other. Instead of the clamor and rush, the breathless excitement, the tugging at both ends of the day to make it meet in the middle for a luncheon engagement, people meet now for the dual purpose of service and pleasure, and that means that they no longer come together for fleeting moments, but stay for the period necessary to accomplish something besides exchange of hospitality speeded to the last degree.

The luncheon hostess of today asks her guests for luncheon, and almost invariably insists that she do "her bit" afterwards. Knitting, comfort bags, some sort of sewing for the soldier is on the program. Even the bridge parties of today are not dedicated entirely to the game. No one thinks of sitting idly while she is "dummy," and the click of knitting needles punctuates the game. Usually the time limit for the game is curtailed to make it possible for the group to show some accomplishment in the needed articles for the comfort of the troops.

In fact, women have so completely been swept by the idea that they must not idle away their moments, that the designers of clothes have actually designed that sense of obligation into the new party frocks. To be sure, the dancing dresses dubbed "The-Knit-A-Bit," with their wide, deep pockets for yarn and needles are perhaps just frivolous manifestations, and will not be worn by those who feel their obligations too deeply to advertise them on their clothes; but the fact that the designers should recognize knitting in the output of the new models for the winter is significant of the way the American women, untrained as are most of the Europeans, have taken up the knitting needles and with unaccustomed fingers are keeping up the quantity and quality of the output.

And as knitting is the new, great indoor sport, small wonder special clothes and appurtenances are offered by the shops.—News Letter.

Need Justifies The Effort

Mrs. J. B. Casserly, Mrs. William Crocker and the other society women who are officers in the local Red Cross, have painstakingly investigated the need for the various articles, including the knitted goods, which the organization is asking, and endorse the maximum of output on the part of everybody. Every now and then some one in more or less official capacity rips a few stitches out of the necessity for these things. For example, even the Secretary of War the other day announced that while it was very nice for the good ladies of this country to knit warm things for the boys in the trenches, the government would supply them with the necessary clothing when they departed. And the result was that all over the country, for a moment, knitting needles were suspended idly in the air.

Then there came the avalanche of evidence of the need for them. No one rose to dispute the Secretary of War. But evidently there is a difference of opinion about what is "officially" warm and what is warm. For mothers with boys already in France brought in their letters telling how much they suffered from the cold, and how glad they were to get extra warm things, and begging for more for their comrades. From all the camps right here in America came the evidence that these things were needed. Boys who have already received them are writing and begging for them for their friends. The wives of the officers are most of them engaged in collecting outfits of this sort for the men in their husband's regiments.—News Letter.

Cupid and Mars Once Again

Engagement announcements prove that Cupid is sitting tight on his job, and, as in time immemorial, is in collusion with Mars.

The wedding march always finds a place on the program which is set to martial music. All the world a-marrying goes, when all the world goes to war. The reasons therefor are for the psycho analyst to prove, not for the society editor.

The first announcement of the week was that of Miss Helen Tallant and Lieutenant Austin of the U. S. A. Miss Tallant was still in the sub-debutante class, not having made up her mind whether to debut this season, go back to school for another year, like the Folger girls and other youngsters, go into some sort of war service, or just go out into society unofficially and have a coming-out party next year, when more of her friends would say their pretty howdy-do to the world.

While she was still in this unsettled frame of mind her young friend, Miss Alexandra Macdonay (who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Moore, who has taken a house with Mrs. Tallant), returned from a visit to Santa Barbara. Miss Macdonay, of course, met the contingent of Santa Barbara youths coming up to this third officers' reserve training camp. She introduced Miss Tallant to them, and it was obvious to every one that young Austin was immediately attracted with a case of love at first sight, one of the few ailments which the specialists, who have been making the test out at camp, do not regard as seriously unfitting a man for the business of war. The young lady herself promptly showed symptoms of the same pleasant malady, so the engagement announcement was not unexpected by those who saw the romance bud and blossom in record time.

The young man was one of the fortunate ones who received the coveted commission as a result of the strenuous six weeks' training, and the announcement of the engagement followed. The wedding will take place some time in the early part of January, and the young bride-elect is now busy engaged getting together her trousseau. She has two brothers already in the service—Jerome Tallant is with the engineer corps "somewhere in France" and Drury Tallant is at American Lake. Her fiance is a very handsome chap, a graduate of Williams College, and one of the many young Eastern chaps who spend some time every year with their families in Santa Barbara, and in that way have many connections in California. Miss Tallant is related to the Bradys, the Tubbs Tallant and other families that have Santa Barbara homes, and has visited there many times—in fact, he and her "young man" have figured out that they must have met as children at "Tubbs" Tallant's "birthday" party, but of course previous acquaintance of that sort is not in any way damaging evidence against Cupid's claim that this is one of his "love-at-first-sight" victories.—News Letter.

Berkeley Sends Boxes to Italy

Although organized barely two weeks, the Berkeley committee for Italian relief is preparing its first box of warm clothing for the suffering people of Italy to be sent on its way this week. The initial box will be followed by others as fast as garments can be collected or made.

The work of the committee is being aided by contributions of money, material and clothing which are being generously provided from various resources. Substantial checks have been received from Mrs. Lafayette Fish and Mrs. T. J. Wumpschneider while through the efforts of Mrs. M. J. Wicken forty yards of flannelette was donated.

A meeting of the committee was held on Saturday and Mrs. Rowena Beams, chairman, presiding. The names of Miss Mabel Sims, Miss Mabel Richardson and Mrs. H. Knutson were added to the executive committee.—Berkeley Courier.

Sandwiches And Flags

At all the affairs, formal and informal, one is beginning to find evidences of Hoovering. Sandwiches no longer take on new and strange costumes, and the arts and graces of former days have departed. The fantastic shapes which required much waste of bread are taboo. As evidence of this, here is a good tale that comes from the inner circle of the Burlingame set. The chateleine of one of the beautiful homes down there had a group of friends come in to make comfort bags for the soldiers. At tea time the maids arrived and the first sandwiches which were offered brought Ohs! and Ahs! of admiration from most of the guests. They were perfect miniature replicas of American flags! The first woman to whom they were passed was a quiet but much beloved and respected person, who refused them. "Oh, take one!" urged the hostess. "I can't," very simply answered the conscientious objector. "I've signed the Hoover pledge, and nothing could be more wasteful of material and effort than such sandwiches. Think of the number of imperfect ones which must have been thrown away, to say nothing of the time and material wasted in the production of these perfect ones!"

Whereupon the hostess, being of the right sort, herself admitted that it was ridiculous to serve refreshments of that sort, or of the kind that made up the rest of her tea menu, and still think that one was doing one's patriotic duty, and every woman there got a more practical idea of food conservation.

But of course no amount of repentance has prevented the story of "Leaving the American flag" for a sandwich from going the rounds and gaining much adverse or sarcastic or good-natured comment, according to the temper of the listeners to the tale.—News Letter.

A Hulabaloo From Land

Surely the day of the conchologist is here. Idols are being shattered. The customs of old, the traditions of the past fall in the wreck of progress. By no evidence is this revolution made more manifest than by the recent registered objection of Hawaii to the abbreviated bathing suits which made their appearance the past summer at the championship swimming race at Honolulu. That Hawaii should frown upon brevity in bathing apparel is the "most unkindness" out of all. It is true, and sadly true that Hawaii has frowned. A protest has been registered and at the next meeting of the American Athletic Union delegates will appear on the floor from Honolulu to institute a fight for dress reform. During the recent championship swimming meet on the "beach at Waikiki" fair daughters of Neptune from California, New York and the sunny southern borders of the Gulf of Mexico appeared in the water in the Kiki Waki Woo and the world-famous Hula Hula, and dropping their robes from their shoulders, stood forth in the pristine beauty of original things, with just enough of a bathing suit to pass a broad-minded censor. And to think that the girls of the grass skirts and leaf loincloths to this! Some say that when Hawaiian delegates appear on the floor of the athletic convention their protest will have more to do with substitution of too grass skirts and the bids for the slim bathing suits of the visiting swimmers than with the quantity of apparel worn. But the point that leads worth to the belief that moral motives actuate the conservatives of Honolulu, is that the California swimmers from Neptune Beach, Alameda and the inland pool at Elora Park, presided over by Bert York, have been the most objected to. The New York champions who have been seen on this coast maintain the old-time swimming garb which includes skirts and fluffy sleeves. The San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Los Angeles normandy Lacon such a garb. The tight, close-fitting abbreviated one-piece suits of the California girls are held to be responsible for Hawaii's great moral awakening and

Won by Brass Buttons

Several very interesting engagements have been announced this week, of some of our fairest belles who have been won by the fascination of brass buttons.

From New York comes the news of the betrothal of Miss Mildred Alpers and Lieutenant Van Rensselaer Vestal, United States army, which reached here by means of notes written to Miss Alpers' many friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Alpers, who own a pretty home in San Rafael, where Lieutenant Vestal and she lived before he took up an army career.

Miss Alpers has been abroad for the past few years studying art and she left San Rafael several months ago for New York, where she has been pursuing her studies.

Lieutenant Vestal is the son of Major and Mrs. Solomon Vestal, who since the former retired from active army service have been living in San Rafael. He is a brother of Captain Marion P. Vestal, U. S. A., who has been extremely popular in the younger set in this city. No date has been set for the marriage but it will probably take place before the Christmas holiday.

And from Honolulu comes the news of the approaching marriage of Captain Chris Burlingame and Miss Katherine Raymond. Captain Burlingame was stationed at Fort Winfield Scott for a couple of years prior to his departure for Honolulu and he was exceedingly popular in both army and civilian circles.

Miss Raymond, who is a great belle in Honolulu, is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Robert R. Raymond of the army, and she has many friends in this city, where she has been quite a frequent visitor. Her father, who belongs to the engineer corps, was stationed in Los Angeles before he went to the Islands. The marriage of Miss Raymond and Captain Burlingame is to take place early in January.

And in Mare Island last week Mrs. Mary Ames Young of Oak Park, Ill., became the bride of Lieutenant Archibald Offley, U. S. N. The charming bride and her mother arrived here the day before the wedding and were guests at the home of Captain Cleveland Offley, the bridegroom's father, at Mare Island. The wedding was quite simple in all its details and a small reception followed the ceremony at the Offley home.

Miss Margaret Under, the bridegroom's sister, was the maid of honor and Surgeon Barlow, U. S. N., acted as best man. The bride and groom will make their future home at Mare Island, where Lieutenant Offley is executive officer of the seamen's training camp.—The Wasp.

The Decline of Gossip

"They say that the 'D' you hear what he 'D' everybody knows that they 'D' all know the kind of gossip that comes with these places. It is poison. A reputation dies every time this sort of gossip is spoken. It is not frequently come with adult eyes, red or alleged. But it brings other grave offenses as well. The men and women are guilty of it. It has been found in club smoking rooms as well as at afternoon teas. And as it is not quite the vogue it was a few years ago, it is being discarded. Men and women of normal outlook are ashamed to spend their moments in mindless gossip these days. So the notorious scandal mongers don't see the audience they used to. War is a crowding gossip out. By club smoking room and at afternoon teas letters from the boys over there or in camp in the time of the moment. And there is no summer gossip in these letters. Let us hope that the last of gossip will be a badly broken that it will take a long time to mend it. Of course gossip cannot be killed, but if it is put down and out for the duration of the war, how much better off we shall be!—Town Talk.

Its subsequent demand for bathing dress reform in the hand of the Hula Hula.—Town Talk.



Art by Laura Childs Bowers

Oakland Art Gallery, Municipal Auditorium, open from 1 to 5 p. m. Worth Ryder, acting curator. Paintings from the Frank C. Havens' collection, loaned by Dr. William S. Porter and others.

Exhibition by W. H. Clapp, Vida Horton Miller and Goldard Gale.

Palace of Fine Arts, J. Nilsen Laurvik, director; Mrs. Rose V. S. Berry, docent. Open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Prince Paul Froelich's bronzes.

American sculptors, rotunda and north galleries.

Hungarian paintings, rotunda.

Exhibition of Society of California Etchers.

Graphic art of Holland (contemporary).

Extensive collection of Greek casts.

Eight galleries of American paintings.

Norwegian and Finnish painters, south galleries, including retrospective exhibition of Axel Gallen Kallala, Finnish painter.

Decorative paintings by Hermann Rosse—stage settings.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst's loan exhibition of paintings including Rousseau, Millet and other Barbizon men, and examples of contemporary paintings; etchings, rugs, tapestries, historical furniture and objects of art, occupying twelve galleries.

Hill Tolerton Print Rooms, exhibition of Henry Wolf's wood-engravings.

Exhibition A. Sheldon Pennoyer's oils and pastels.

For Oakland's Future Art Museum

The Oakland Art Gallery that will rise on the wooded shores of Adams' Point in the good days to come—in the days of peace, when men's thoughts can return to themes of peace—will have for its nucleus a group of canvases that will start it well on its way, if all goes well.

And some of these, incidentally some of the best things in the Frank C. Havens' collection, will be among them.

And if you are interested in the big project that lies ahead, a visit to the little galleries in the Auditorium will reveal the brilliancy of the promise.

There is the picture of "The Pilgrims" by Zaroubin—a Russian, one of the most eloquent canvases in the collection.

The gallery has been recently rehanging by Worth Ryder, affording "The Pilgrims" the advantage of a happy lighting, with no detracting neighbors.

The canvas depicts groups of peasants, mostly women, with their scant possessions in bundles swung over their bent backs, marching along the curve of the cold, blue sea, onward to some cold port of exile.

Zaroubin obviously knew the feel of the long, cold march, of the tearing up of home ties, of the inarticulate surrender to uncontrollable conditions. He has painted the peasants' heartaches and backaches, but he is restrained in his story, and in his restraint lies his eloquence.

In every figure there is vitality, movement, the rhythm flowing over the canvas as in a song loved by the peasant-folk whose lives he portrays with such vigor.

Above stretches the blue sky of the north, cold and metallic, reflected in the sea that marks the march of exile. It is a beautiful sea, blue and placid, but it holds eloquently to its character of a sea of the north-country—cold and cruel.

The canvas is beautiful in color,

the browns, blues and deep reds singing together in rich harmony.

Though the painter conceived his picture many years ago, the canvas is today an epitome of the tumult and the emotional cataclysms that are sweeping over Russia, the Awakened.

Balancing this gem—which some day may be yours and mine—a stunning canvas by H. Roehrich holds the eye for color and fine design. Ships, viking ships, with quaint red figure heads, painted in the broad decorative style made familiar to us through the work of the American, Hayley Lever, constitute Roehrich's theme.

A painting by Haush hangs on the north wall that reflects a poet's concept of twilight settling down over land and water—a bit pitchy, perhaps, but presenting a felicitous mood.

Then there are in the same room a few good commonplaces that please, though they may not stir—a Makowsky, who, after the manner of Melssovier, paints all that he sees, just as he sees it. The canvas is interesting as a gallery picture to indicate a type of expression made use of by certain schools of realists, who omit not an eyelash where one should grow—good technicians, but are they artists?

Gifford Beal, the American, is represented by a large canvas portraying a huge blue-gray bluff rising sheer from the water, a good thing, if not intensely thrilling.

But let us go back to the last gallery, where a portrait by Goryushkin—a Russian—"Old Believer" hangs on the east wall. Here the painter has put upon canvas the soul of his sister—somebody's aged mother—in whose old eyes lies the light of the promise of the Redeemer. The prayer-book, whence she derives her serenity and peace, lies in her lap, her infallible source of comfort and peace. The painter has posed his figure near a pillar graced with a broad-leaved vine—the pillar a happy symbolism of the character of his model.

In design and color "The Believer" is a wholly charming thing. Perhaps this, too, shall become our own in the days ahead.

Then there are "The Shepherdess" by M. F. Ivanoff, and "After Reaping" by N. A. Shabounin, two classics.

And coming nearer home there is a retrospective canvas of William Keith, in the manner of the Hudson River school, painted in the earlier days before the influence of the Barbizon men taught him to study nature as an incentive to composition, rather than to imitate it. Keith was an apt pupil, his soul responding to the Barbizon suggestion, deepened and intensified by his happy association with George Inness in the early '90s.

This canvas should never leave the east bay country, where the distinguished painter made his home. And being of heroic size, it is essentially a gallery picture. Shall it be one of the most egg pictures that a kind god-father or godmother shall bestow upon Oakland?

At any rate, it is now in the keeping of the Oakland gallery. Let us hope that it remains.

Thus it is that the Gallery by the Lake bears the air of permanentality with a permanent loan exhibition under its roof. And, if all goes well, many of the noblest canvases may become the property of the people who elect to dwell upon this side of the blue bay.

With such a nucleus for a gallery the Oakland Art Association is whipping up its membership for the wherewithal to keep things going until the municipal distributors of funds shall see fit to support the activity they have established.

The enrichment of the gallery has been made possible by the activity of Dr. William S. Porter, president of the Art Association, who has purchased a number of the pictures now exposed, and who cherishes the high ambition to see his city adequately represented in the art life of the Pacific coast—an unusual obsession, you

say, for a surgeon. True, but avocations are the great balance-wheels of life.

Worth Ryder Lectures Today

Worth Ryder will talk today at 3 o'clock upon "The Allied Arts and the Future New Museum of Oakland," a concert to follow under the direction of Mrs. Maud Graham.

When Mr. Ryder talks he always says something. And today he has a special message for the discerning, a revolutionary message concerning education as we impose it, stifling the creative qualities in children, as opposed to the new plan—but that is his story, and I shall not spoil it. But the message is vital and it holds out an intellectual promise for the world that is heartening.

Mr. Ryder returned a month ago from a few months' stay in the mountains, where he had the God-given opportunity of developing his concepts under the still stars.

Under the direction of Finn Haakon Frolich, a school for painting and sculpture has been started in the art gallery, following the lead of a number of Art Institutes in America, including our own old "Hopkins Institute," now the California School of Fine Arts.

Though the project was launched but a few weeks ago, it is already well under way.

Sheldon Pennoyer Exhibits

A. Sheldon Pennoyer's exhibition of oils and pastels continues at the Hill Tolerton Print Shop for another fortnight—the last group of paintings we shall probably see from the soldier-painter until he comes marching home again.

And then again, why should he not have the supremest opportunity of his life in the combat that lies ahead to find inspiration for his art?

It was Mr. Pennoyer who stimulated the artists about the bay to offer themselves to the Battalion of the Camoufleurs, as an adjunct to the New York organization, having the enthusiastic support of Lee Randolph, Maynard Dixon, Bruce Nelson, Arthur Brown, architect, and a host of other compatriots.

Unlike the French arrangement, the artists will be absorbed in the engineer corps of the army, from whence they will be called upon to perform their transformations.

"That seems to be something of a snap," said a fan-table critic a day or two ago, "this camouflaging. No fighting, you know."

No. There isn't any fighting. But the camouflager often goes ahead of the first lines during the night to get his measurements that will permit him to imitate a certain tree trunk, or a crumpled well in No Man's land, or to go up in the air to judge the effect of his work—in evidence most of the time.

Rest assured that the artists who take up this phase of war-work are no mollycoddles.

The Boucher War Paintings

When H. G. Wells had his brief experience of being under fire at the French battle front—a fact which he is more desirous of having go on record than any such prosaic achievement as having written "Mr. Britling Sees It Through"—he was astounded to see an artist seated on his camp stool in a highly exposed position, painting away, with an absorbed tranquillity that proved No Man's Land to be his natural environment.

The artist was the veteran J. F. Boucher, official "painter to the French armies," whose spirited, precise and vivid brushwork has in three years created a collection of real-life portraits, scenes and souvenirs of the trenches—with the actual horrors of carnage tactfully left out or camouflaged—which is completing a much-ap-

plauded tour of the principal allies' capitals. And now it is hoped that America may see them, with New York as a starting point.

What an inspiration they would be to the unawakened who tarry among us!

Elmer S. Hader and Telegraph Hill

To early San Franciscans, Telegraph Hill was San Francisco. It epitomized the life of the people whose homes clustered about its sunny slopes and at its base. And they love it with an abiding love, as do their children.

And for later San Franciscans—they who sing, and paint, and model—it, too, spells San Francisco.

And one of these has put down upon his yielding canvas the things he loves that characterize "ould Telegraph Hill" of Wallace Irwin's song—Elmer Hader.

The Hader exhibition in the Palace of Fine Arts tells his story in his own dashing manner, straightforward and refreshing, reviewed in a former issue.

An appreciation of his insight of the hill by Louise Taber says:

When studying Mr. Hader's paintings of Telegraph Hill, we are impressed at once by his intimate grasp of this European bit of San Francisco—the local Montmartre, as the artist calls it; we realize that he has lived with his subjects until no line, no color, no shadow has escaped his watchful, sensitive eye, and we are impressed with the fact that art proceeds not only by intelligence, but also by sight and feeling coupled with a deep love of the subjects reproduced. Yet it is not the mere copying of nature that he gives us; he knows how to select and combine the materials furnished by nature and life into which he can breathe his own vivifying ideals.

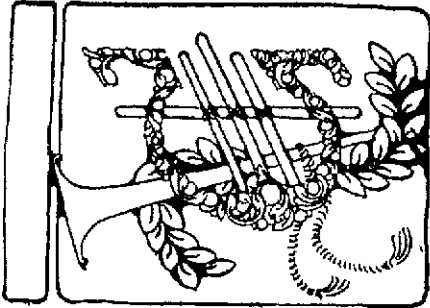
While being in every sense a modern painter, Mr. Hader relies upon neither bizarre effects nor ultra-modern eccentricity to excite the spectator's interest. The keynote of his success is sincerity. His love goes towards that which is humble and common place, and into this he reads the ideals of a loftier reality. Millet has written that "It is the treating of the commonplace with the feeling of the sublime that gives to art its true power." We remember this when seeing the manner in which Mr. Hader has handled subjects in which the uninspired person would find nothing but grim poverty and squalor.

"Artists everywhere are fighting for a place in the sun," Mr. Hader has said. "The old conservative school denies the existence of the new school, and the intermediate and ultra-modernist scoffs at the old. Out of all this chaos much good has come. The ideas, that under the old regime lay dormant, now are springing into life and are being encouraged, with the result that an exhibit of paintings is now a thing of great interest, expressing many individual points of view. Color and design, as well as idea, have been allowed more latitude and the impression created on entering a new gallery from an old is decidedly refreshing. The mere copying of nature has little in common with art, but if the artist succeeds in grasping an impression that stirs the emotions of the beholder, whether that impression be gay and colorful or sad and gray, according to the subject, he has done something that will live."

Back from a long stay in the solitudes of the desert, Carl Oscar Borg has brought back some of the broadest, biggest things he has yet produced.

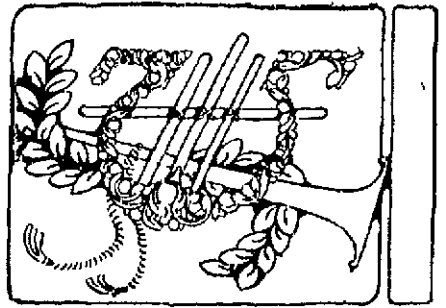
An exhibition of his new work is planned for an early day.

The young painter finds himself, when he goes off into the still places, away from the conventions and restraints of men, coming face to face with the primitive problems of living.



MUSICAL

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Music Without Tonality, Predicts Composer

Echoing in the southern hemisphere some of the theories of Leo Ornstein, there exists in the Argentine a composer and poet by name Alberto Williams. With three symphonies, eight suites, a number of choral works and about 200 compositions for piano, violin and violoncello to his credit, he has been moreover one of the most active figures in the actual establishment of musical activities in Buenos Aires and the Argentine Republic at large. He founded the Conservatorio in the capital city.

The following information as to the South American composer is taken from an article in Musical America, by Douglas Stanley:

"Williams was born in Buenos Aires in 1862. He commenced his studies there, going to the Paris Conservatoire to finish. In Paris he studied piano under the direction of Jorge Mathias and Carlos de Beriot Jr.; harmony under Emilio Durand; composition under Cesar Franck, and ensemble music under Benjamin Godard. He was twice laureated for piano composition in the Conservatoire de Paris and was one of Franck's favorite pupils. The effect of his training is seen throughout his compositions, which have a distinctly French technique, although his inspiration is, he claims, entirely American.

"On his return to Buenos Aires, Williams devoted himself to composition and to the giving of concerts, at which he performed many of his own works.

"I asked him his opinion about 'typical Argentine music.'

"In the early days," he answered, "the people lived in the country, the life of cowboys; the Spaniards settled among the Indians and we thus have in the music the character of the Spaniard and the Indian combined and influenced by the free, open-air life and the feelings engendered by such a life. All these things combined give the Argentine music its distinct characteristics. It is filled with melodic minor harmonies and has, in most cases, a strong tango-like rhythm.

"Of his piano compositions Williams names the 'Airs of the Pampas' as his favorite. In reference to this work the composer told me that Professor Robles of Peru had collected various native Peruvian folk airs from the dwellers in the mountains of that country and that these airs form the foundation of the Suite. Thus, 'Las Vidallitas,' his favorite number in the Suite, is founded on a sad love theme of the peasants of the Peruvian mountains. 'Las Milongas' is a song-dance—a typical 'Humoresque'—founded on an old air to which the mountain folk of Peru danced and sung simultaneously. 'Las Hueyas' ('The Ruts'), another composition of the same group, is founded on a popular old Argentine air sung by the Carreteros (wagon drivers) at their work as they tolled among the old rut-imprinted Argentine roads.

"Of the songs which he considers most interesting Williams named the 'Incalcas Suite.' These songs are written on the Incalca scale, which is made up of five tones—D, F, G, A, and C. This is a pentatonic scale, similar to the ancient Chinese scale, but in a minor key, which was used on a native instrument of five notes similar to a lute.

"I asked Williams to tell me what he considered the salient point about his compositions. He answered: 'It is of the new school of French music of the Debussy type, although written before his time; but my inspiration, my feelings, my emotions are all engendered in America, in the Argentine.'

"And what," I asked, "do you think is the tendency of music today, to where do you think the modern school is leading?"

"Music," he answered, "is evolving

toward greater and greater intensity of dissonance as expressive of greater emotion; the juxtaposition of harmonies, the use of the whole-tone scale and the introduction of new instruments will lead to a growth of color and a multitude of new sonorities. Ultimately, I believe, music will come to be written without tonality, but — he emphasized — 'with rhythm.'

Chicago Opera Has Tranquil Start

The following resume of the operatic season to date in Chicago is from the pen of the correspondent of the Boston Transcript:

For four weeks, since the beginning of the season on November 12, the Chicago Opera Company has run a relatively tranquil course. It has produced but one novel opera, Mascagni's "Isabeau," and effected but one revival, that of Meyerbeer's "Dinorah," for the particular behoof of Mme. Galli-Curci. Only one new singer of wide and lively interest has joined the ranks—Miss Vix of the Opera-Comique in Paris, and, as yet, she has been heard in only one part, the Manon of Massenet. Of the tested forces of the company, Mme. Galli-Curci and Mr. Muratore have kept their places in Chicagoan favor; while two other singers, to be known to Boston a few months hence—Mme. Ralsa, soprano, and Mr. Crimi, tenor, both for Italian operas—have waxed in Chicagoan esteem. A fifth singer, the baritone, Mr. Baklanoff, long familiar to Boston, but a newcomer to Chicago, is variously viewed alike by reviewers and public. The other singers, for the most part, have done routine work in capable fashion; but evidently they, the course of the repertory and the interest of the public, have been hampered for a fortnight past by the absence of Mr. Campanini, nervously disabled from his two-fold task of director and principal conductor. Soon he returns to both jobs, and therewith opera in Chicago bids fair to be livelier.

"Isabeau" is the music-drama that Mascagni composed in 1910 under commission from the American manager, Mr. George Tyler, who wished to exploit in it the slender talents of a young singing-actress, now forgotten, Miss Bessie Abbott. Mr. Tyler sought a piece, sumptuous, ornate, melodious, of operatic spectacle, as well as operatic drama, and Mascagni and his librettist, the expert Illica, dutifully obeyed his prescriptions. Before, however, Mr. Tyler could set the piece on the stage, his resources were exhausted. If memory holds, Mascagni consoled himself with a few performances in Milan where "Isabeau" was coldly received. Then, the music-drama descended into the limbo of forgotten operas whence Mr. Campanini, for reasons not easy to discover, raised it last summer. The action passes in a mediæval England and upspring from the legend of Lady Godiva. The king's daughter, Isabeau, elects to live the life of a solitary vestal; but the king, otherwise childless, is imperative that she wed and give him heirs to his kingdom. She will not choose from his noblemen as they frequent his court; no more does a tournament bring any knight to favor in her eyes. Upon one and one only does she look with favor—an obscure youth, Folco the Dreamer. Thereat the king in an old man's wrath over thwarted will, ordains that she ride unclothed through the streets of his capital that he who will may see and mock her beauty. But the folk shut doors and windows; while, hidden, Folco showers her with a veil of flowers. Then is he condemned to die by royal order; while, Isabeau, loving at last, dies in sacrifice with him.

Obviously an opera unfolding this tale does not lack opportunity for scenic ostentation, which the Chicago Company fully improved. The quality of the play, such as it is and of the music such as it proved, is another thing about which the reviewers preserved the discreet reserve ordained in loyal Chicago when novel operas do not quite "come off." Mr. Rosenfeld, writing in The Daily News, seems nearest to candor, saying:

For this idyl Mascagni has

written music which is tragic and dramatic. It is a thick score, filled with the heavy orchestration which only a highly melodramatic plot would justify. Isabeau's return from her religious pilgrimage, her plea with the king, Folco's song to the Hawk, and the procession of the knights as they come to the journey have some music which shows the composer at his best, though there are many reminiscent passages, especially in the processional.

When the ride takes place there is an intermezzo orchestrated in the Straussian style, utilizing all the percussion instruments known seven years ago, and adding church bells and gongs, but it is by no means an inspired piece of writing. The last act, as well as the second, is short, and the "love-death" is devoid of any musical beauty and is almost an anti-climax to the heavy music heard in the two previous acts. As a scenic spectacle, as an opera where the individual singers can display their vocal excellences, as a piece for the exhibition of orchestral virtuosity, as a theatrical tour de force, where the scenery, the costumes and other stage effects show to fine advantage, "Isabeau" has uses.

Kramer Praises Riccardo Zandonai

One year ago, when Zandonai's "Francesca da Rimini" was receiving its first presentations in America, I quoted from an appreciation by H. T. Parker, who was one of the very few critics who had anything commendatory and illuminating to say about the opera. It is being staged again this year by the Metropolitan company, and is apparently now winning more plaudits. To add in the slow conquest of public opinion, A. Walter Kramer, the American, composer and critic, says in Musical America:

For the Saturday matinee Mr. Gatti mounted Zandonai's "Francesca da Rimini," one of last season's novelties. The great lyric tragedy by Italy's biggest living composer and the illustrious poet-avator, d'Annunzio, was all too little appreciated by opera-goers last season. Learned music critics told their readers that the drama (which had for years been considered a model of modern dramatic writing) was not a good one, and that consequently Mr. Zandonai had been unable to achieve a masterpiece in making a music drama of it. All of which comment was the result of snap-judgment and an acquaintance with the music which can scarcely be construed as intimate.

The few who were willing to listen attentively to as big a modern work as this and also apply themselves to a study of the score have felt differently about Zandonai's "Francesca." The writer firmly holds that it is impossible to take in its glories at a single hearing. He has heard it a number of times and has known the score since July, 1914. The sections which have been called dull and lacking in melodic invention are thus found to be full of interest and the entire work impresses on each further hearing as the greatest piece of music drama that Italy has produced since Verdi.

Riccardo Zandonai is no composer of pretty tunes. Nor is he a veridist. He is a profound musician, one who works seriously and with deep thought; and his music cannot be understood without a corresponding seriousness on the part of the listener. Like a true music-dramatist he follows his poem and so does not make the love-scene of the third act the climax of the opera any more so than did d'Annunzio in the original play. In "Francesca da Rimini" there are two love scenes, that of Act III and that of the second part of Act IV; these taken together comprise the love element of the drama that cor-

responds to the more usual climax love-scene in the middle of a play. And so the joining of them musically is carried out. Not until the last pages of the final act does Zandonai have his Paolo and Francesca sing the big love theme, heard in the orchestra on the entrance of Paolo at the close of Act I. And he intentionally saves it for this place, the climax of the drama, the moment in which lover and loved one, almost sensing their impending fate, pour out their love in this impassioned music.

The orchestral score is a masterpiece, a score colored with all the imagery known to the orchestral composer of today, plus the strong Zandonai individuality. Mr. Moranzoni, the new Italian conductor, interpreted it magnificently, allowing no detail to escape him. He made the music thrilling, and with an overpowering stroke sent home the climax in the third act where Paolo sinks beside the couch of Francesca. He deserved the applause given him when he appeared before the curtain after this act. His presence in the Metropolitan is, indeed, cause for rejoicing.

Mme. Alda sang the title role splendidly, confirming the impression she made in its last year, namely that it is her best achievement. As Paolo Mr. Martinelli sang with glorious voice, especially in the third act in his long solo, a memorable piece of singing.

Henry Hadley is at work on an opera based on Robert Hichens' "The Garden of Allah."

Frank La Forge, the composer- pianist, will be accompanist for Margarete Metzener at her recital appearances after April 1.

Alfred Pochon, second violin of the Fonzaley Quartet, and Mrs. Susan Miller Ruthardt of Fort Royal, Va., were married in New York on November 23.

(We'll Keep Old Glory Flying. By A. Louis Seasmolin. Boosey & Co., New York.)

Another addition to the increasing list of war songs, Mr. Seasmolin, who is now in the national army at Camp Dix, has written fairly stirring music for words that Carleton S. Montague should have revised before submitting them. Why it is that "war" songs have a fatal tendency to be commonplace in thought and colorless in expression is a question yet unanswered.

Leopold Auer, the celebrated teacher of the violin, plans to leave Russia in February and come to the United States to reside during the war.

Roberto Moranzoni, who was with the Boston Grand Opera company when it visited here last season, is now conducting at the Metropolitan.

A Christmas masque, "The Evergreen Tree," with music by Arthur Farwell and text by Percy MacKaye, has just been published by the John Church Company of New York.

The original proof sheets of Mendelssohn's "Elijah," with corrections in the composer's handwriting, have become the property of the University of Chicago.

Stravinsky's Fifth Sonata, Opus 53, had its first New York performance this month, Ossip Gabrilowitsch presenting the work.

John Philip Sousa has parted with the beard which he has worn for forty years, retaining only the moustache.

Up in His Job.

Tom—How is it you are such a favorite with the fair sex? Do you always tell a girl she's pretty?

Jack—Any amateur can do that. I tell her she is prettier than some girl I've heard her acknowledge to be pretty.—Boston Transcript.

HOOVER MAKES HOT REPLY TO SPRECKELS DEMAND HEARING ON BRIDGE DELAY

'PROFIT CUT MAKES HIM SORE,' SAYS FOOD CHIEF

Head of Food Administration Says That Sugar Man Has Suffered and Vents His Spite

BABST GIVES DIRECT LIE TO A PART OF TESTIMONY

Witness Said Affiliation of the Trust and Administrator Was Cause of Suit Dismissal

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Herbert Hoover, food administrator, replied tonight to the charges of Claus A. Spreckels, president of the Federal Food Administration, that the food administration was hand in glove with the sugar trust.

The reply came at the close of sensational testimony given today before the Senate investigating committee by Spreckels.

Adding another count to the indictment he has drawn up against the food administration, Spreckels charged that the sugar trust had used its affiliation with the food administration to bring pressure to bear on the government to drop its dissolution suit against the trust.

BABST ADMITS ASKING SPRECKELS TO END SUIT

Earl A. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, which is the main force behind the "trust," gave the direct lie to a part of Spreckels' testimony, though admitting that he had asked Spreckels whether he (Spreckels) would join with other refiners in suggesting that the suit be dropped.

Every member of the food administration, it is now indicated, will be put on the stand. Babst will testify Monday.

"Anything I have to say to Mr. Spreckels' statements will be said in due time to the committee," said Hoover.

"It requires no proof from me to establish that Mr. Spreckels, a leading sugar refiner, is sore at the food administration and would like to see it destroyed. He realizes that Mr. Spreckels' balance sheet will not look so good next year as last, for refiners' profits have been regulated.

"Furthermore, his balance sheet would have looked better this year if the price of last August had not been reduced and held fast, in the face of a partial shortage that promised a fair opportunity for 30-cent sugar, and much increased profits.

SAYS SPRECKELS HAS REASON TO FEEL BAD

"Mr. Spreckels therefore has reason to feel badly. There are other citizens who will feel the same way and no doubt can entertain the public by assailing the food administration."

"We have had two months of partial sugar shortage, October and November, and will have December before relief by the new crop. The American people have had 500,000 tons of sugar in these two months, that is, 70 per cent of the normal supply in each month and, if cars are available, they will have 70 per cent in December. Owing to car shortage, the shortage has been most acute in the northeast; about 200 cars are today blocked from the region.

"This 70 per cent is twice the French ration. In the meantime, we have given France a good part of the 30 per cent and are proud of it. This supply to France was given deliberately and the American people were told of it at the time. We have also agreed to draw 10,000 tons for our friends in Canada. I have yet to meet an American who would have it otherwise.

DENIES ADMINISTRATION HAS STOPPED SOURCE

"As to the food administration stopping the sources of supply: The fact that all of the available supply has been brought to the ships and cars could bring, and that it already has been eaten is sufficient answer.

"Mr. Spreckels knows the bitterness of the ten-year fight between producer and consumer—between refiners—and if he looks back over the last three months he will observe a desire of many of these elements to use the food administration as a club to soothe their long-standing bitterness.

"If Mr. Spreckels will tell us where

"Priority Permit" Will Be Urged to Insure Rapid Building of New Span Attempt to Halt Construction Surprise to Local Officials, Who Point to Need For Quick Action by War Department

S. P. DENIES ASKING FOR DELAY

Demand for a hearing before the San Francisco Bay Board of United States Army Engineers on the question of delay in construction of the proposed Oakland estuary bridge was voiced yesterday by leaders in civic and commercial organizations, and will probably be given the official approval of the cities of Oakland and Alameda. The board of supervisors of Alameda county will also be asked to be a party to the request for a public hearing on the bridge matter.

At the proposed hearing, the Hamilton and Union Iron Shipyards and other industries along the estuary will undoubtedly ask the privilege of presenting their view of whether a delay should be permitted at this time in the bridge construction.

The attempt to have the United States war department rescind its order condemning the old estuary drawbridges to permit the indefinite postponement of work on the new bascule bridge was discovered yesterday as a surprise to the officials of Oakland and Alameda and to the commercial bodies of both cities. When it was learned that the matter had gone as far as to have orders issued from Washington to the San Francisco bay board of army engineers to investigate the situation, the immediate demand was made that the board of army engineers for a public hearing.

TO URGE NO CHANGE IN ORIGINAL ORDER

East bay leaders will urge at this hearing that the war department order condemning the antiquated drawbridges be allowed to stand. This order was based upon a thorough investigation by the government experts, who declared that the old drawbridges are a menace to navigation, and should be torn down.

Application to the war industries board for the issuance to Alameda county and the Southern Pacific Company, joint builders of the proposed bridge, of a "priority permit" for the production and transportation of steel necessary for the bridge will also be urged by the civic and commercial bodies.

Surprise was expressed yesterday in official quarters that this had not been the course taken. It was pointed out that if the Southern Pacific Company and the county of Alameda wished to ascertain, as railroad officials have explained, whether the government would permit the steel companies to provide the necessary material for the estuary bridge, the normal course to pursue would have been to apply for a priority permit for the steel. By this means the whole matter would have been placed before the war department and Alameda county would have presented itself in the position of being ready to go ahead with its agreement to get the new bridge constructed in the two years period allowed by the war department.

COMPANY ALLOWED TO TAKE ACTION

Instead of the officials of Alameda county officially and publicly taking this course, the peculiar and roundabout method was taken of permitting the Southern Pacific Company to query the secretary of war through Mark L. Requa, of the food administration.

It was explained yesterday that the telegram was sent to Requa because he was a friend of the president of the Southern Pacific Company, Requa, who is head of the Alameda County Tax Association, addressed a letter to Secretary of War Baker, which, instead of being a mere query, was a plea for delay on the ground of patriotism, and on the representation that it was made with the accord of the supervisors of Alameda county and with the good will of the citizens of the county.

Representatives of the engineering department of the Southern Pacific Company stated last evening that the telegram from Sproule to Requa did not authorize Requa to take this stand and that it was a mystery why he should have taken the attitude that the telegram was an authorization to him to speak for the officials of Alameda county and the civic organizations.

SPROULE DENIES THAT RAILROAD'S TO BLAME

William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Company, last night made this statement:

"The suggestion to postpone the construction of the bascule bridge between Oakland and Alameda did not originate with us, but came up from somewhere in Washington as part of the general movement on the part of the government to defer all expenditures of a peace nature and not essential to the prosecution of the war.

"Our reply to the initial proposal was that we were ready to go ahead, but concurred in the view that in the public interest it would be bad to build at this time in view of the high cost of materials, their need for war and the scarcity of labor. The government is enjoining upon the railroads not to make any unnecessary expenditures and not to render any unnecessary train service. The ques-

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STATE AUTO DEPARTMENT UNDER FIRE

Traffic Officers Charge That Principal Trouble Arises in French's Records; No Data

"Flivver" Numbers on Big Cars No Record of Reissues, Declare Police in Session

H. A. French, head of the state motor vehicles department, is the principal figure in "Troubles of a Speed Cop," the subject slated for discussion last evening before the convention of the state's traffic officers from every part of the state. The numbers of registered automobiles cannot be obtained from Sacramento, and cannot be obtained at all except by buying them from private individuals, and charges that the department is absolutely useless so far as keeping tab on California's automobiles are concerned, were hurled at the head of the department by chief of police, sheriffs and traffic officers from every part of the state.

French answered that his department was doing its best, that there were 300,000 automobiles in the state, and that "one or two volumes are now on the press." He admitted that stenographers could make a mistake by selling carbon copies of the daily registered motor lists, but insisted that these were never issued before these lists were publicly posted in Sacramento.

The attack was opened by Henry Toft, marshal of Daly City, who stated that he was unable to obtain any data from the state motor lists.

WRONG LICENSES ARE TAKEN OUT

"People take out 'flivver' licenses and stick the plates on big cars," he declared, "and we have no way of telling it. We are supposed to take these plates up—but how can we when we can't get the lists from Sacramento?"

"The auto owners of this state pay \$2,000,000 annually for licenses," declared Robert W. Martland of Oakland, "and we cannot get the numbers. Furthermore, I am informed that there is no copy in the state printer's office for lists to be printed in the future."

"I have been offered the numbers for sale by certain people," declared Chief of Police E. P. Murphy of Berkeley. "I cannot get them from the state department. The people selling them say they can get them to us months before Sacramento will issue them."

"We issue supplementary lists to cover new numbers," declared French. "We keep track of the new numbers. It is a great task to keep up with 300,000 old automobiles. We do our best. We try not to raise numbers in three months after a number expires."

PRaises JORDAN WAY OF DOING

"I am no friend of Frank Jordan's," declared Assistant District Attorney Frank Shaw of Alameda county, in charge of motor law prosecution, "but just the same when he had charge of the motor license department we got our numbers." Applause greeted Jordan's name.

Sheriff H. Thorvaldsen of Fresno declared that registered plates were another source of confusion to officers. "We picked up three men in a Ford," he declared, "and found that it was a reissued license we had never heard of. We cannot tell what the numbers mean. A lot of licenses, too, are never reissued. A dealer takes off a plate and puts it on another car. It makes no difference—we would not get the new number anyhow, I suppose."

"Well, we are trying to keep reissues down so that a number must lapse three months before reissuance," declared French.

The complaints were finally turned over to the legislative committee and a report will be made Monday.

MINERS BURIED

DRYFORK BRANCH, Dowell County, Va., Dec. 15.—Nine miners were killed and five more are probably dead as the result of an explosion of local gas in Yukon mine No. 1 here tonight. Fellow workers, digging like mad, recovered nine of the bodies by 9:30 o'clock. The remaining five were entombed under tons of debris.

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PROMOTE BANKER

Fred Brown of San Francisco, bank examiner for the Twelfth federal reserve district, has been named to succeed P. M. Kerst, chief national examiner for the Ninth federal reserve district. Kerst has resigned, to take effect January 1.

PEACE PLEA TO JIBE WITH BIG SMASH

British Admiralty Reports the Loss of 2 Flying Machines and Destroyer in Conflict

Allied Drive in West Is Ended As Result of Reversal of Cambrai, Claim of Germany

By Lowell Mellett, United Press Staff Correspondent, LONDON, Dec. 15.—Germany's expected bid for peace, long forecast, is to come in the form of a Christmas message by the Kaiser to his people, according to reports which reached here tonight. Presumably, the war lord hopes to time it with a German offensive on the west front, already confidently announced by the German press.

The fact that the Kaiser himself is expected to make the proffer, was regarded here as another evidence of the determination with which Germany is conducting a "peace offensive" now, when her military strength is at its top notch and before the arrival of American troops on the line spells the beginning of the end for her autocracy.

propose to trust Chancellor von Hertling with the announcement.

BRITISH NERVOUS TO GREATER ENDEAVOR

London was not concerned with peace proffers tonight. Premier Lloyd George's ringing speech of yesterday, coupled with President Wilson's recent address to Congress, have raised British opinion to a concentration of its aim for a peace only to be won by allied victory.

Germany's maneuvering for peace has been patent to British observers for weeks. The military offensive which is to accompany that peace was, however, mainly in England's mind tonight.

Public officials are under no delusion as to the strength of this expected blow. Russia's downfall gives the enemy a great number of veteran troops. Great numbers of guns have been captured and the Austro-German drive in Italy gives the enemy powerful artillery support.

It has been borne home to British officials that widespread stories of a steady breaking down of German morale, of lack of adequate reserves, of scarcity of metal curtailing the production of munitions, must not be swept aside and that the nation will need its most determined efforts against the foe.

Many London newspapers are now vigorously urging the abandonment of British campaigns in Mesopotamia, Persia, East Africa and the concentration of large forces of British troops now in those far distant theaters of war, on the western front.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Sinking of a British destroyer in a collision Wednesday with a German U-boat, was announced tonight by the admiralty. The same statement detailed the loss of a British non-rigid airship, with its crew of five men, in the North Sea Tuesday. Another airship of the same type, it was said, had been forced to descend over Holland Tuesday.

Despatches from Holland on Thursday announced that an airship, believed to be English, had landed in a Dutch village.

ITALIAN FORCES HAVE QUIT CAPRI

ROME, Dec. 15.—Retirement of Italian forces out of Capri due to continuous day-long assault of violent character by the Teutons was announced today. The war office said General Diaz soldiers have taken refuge on the island.

On Colcapari and Peretru was described as waged by massed forces with great desperation.

At the head of Monte Solarolo and Coladorio, the statement reported, violent repulse of enemy attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the Teutons. An Italian counter-attack there compelled retirement and suspension of even the enemy's artillery offensive.

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MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—Assertion that it is practically impossible to impress upon people the necessity for food conservation and that the events of the last two days in Europe have in reality placed the United States in deadly peril of its very existence, was made today by Dr. Ray L. Wilbur, president of the Leland Stanford University and a member of the Hoover food control board, in an address before the Saturday Lunch Club.

"If Germany were to conclude a peace now," he added, "she would have her dreams of mid-Europe practically fulfilled."

Back From Inter-ally Conference, Representative of the President Owns Job is Hard

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"That depends entirely upon the decision of President Wilson. However, I do not expect to be sent back." The probability of the creation of a permanent conference body, according to Colonel House, will be settled by the different governments. He did not say that any recommendations to that effect would be made by the representatives who attended the Paris conference to their respective governments.

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MEANS' FATE IS GIVEN TO JURY'S HANDS

BULLETIN
CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 15.—The Gaston Means jury has returned the verdict they have reached. It is unlikely a verdict will be reached tonight in the case.

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 15.—The life of Gaston B. Means tonight hangs in the hands of a jury of farmers and mill operatives. Judge E. B. Cline, sitting in the case, charging Means with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, completed his charge and sent the jury to its deliberations at 6:57 p. m.

Judge Cline spent two hours and six minutes in delivering his charge to the jury. He explained to the jury the three verdicts they might return—first degree murder, second degree murder, or not guilty.

"I speak in the name of the law, whose high servant I am, and ask you that you return a verdict which will reflect the truth," Judge Cline concluded.

During these last few moments a deathlike silence had fallen over the courtroom and Mrs. Gaston B. Means, wife of the defendant, began to weep bitterly.

"The state's case was closed by a strong exposition of the alleged guilt of the defendant by Campbell Caldwell. For four hours and ten minutes he exhorted the jury and then sank to a chair in exhaustion and for more than half an hour was unable to move from his chair.

SOLDIER CAUGHT

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Following a vigorous search by deputy sheriffs, together with Major Benjamin Pope and members of the provost guard of Camp Fremont, Private John H. Helton, Eighth infantry, was arrested this evening and is held pending charges to be brought against him by a 17-year-old school girl, who, according to her story, she visited Camp Fremont with the soldier she had met in this city and then fearing punishment, accompanied him to a hotel in Palo Alto.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Albert Sanford, and his mother, Mrs. E. Sanford, of 1547 30th avenue, were run down last night at Eleventh and Washington streets by an automobile driven by W. Waislep of Livmore. They were bruised and cut. They were treated at the Emergency Hospital.

Arthur J. Basile, a steam-fitter, was thrown from his motorcycle by collision with an automobile driven by C. A. Easton, and sustained head bruises and lacerations. The accident happened near his home, 1137 Talbot avenue.

FOR CERTIFICATES

An examination for teachers' certificates, open to all who hold high school diplomas, or who have had four years' teaching experience, will be held in the Oakland high school building December 17 to 21, inclusive. Superintendent George W. Erick announced today. Certificates won in the test will be good only in Alameda county.

ASKS REFUND ON MILEAGE BOOK 15 YEARS OLD

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—Something of a relic has been received by Frank Potts, general agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, in the form of a mileage book issued more than fifteen years ago and which originally contained coupons for 1000 miles of travel. The book, which is the property of Mayor-elect T. S. Browning, has been turned back to the company for a refund of 260 miles of unused coupons.

Mr. Browning purchased the book in 1902, when the lines now operated by the Denver & Rio Grande were under the management of the Rio Grande Western railroad. He traveled 740 miles on the book and in some unknown manner it was misplaced among old papers in a safe. While cleaning out the safe a few days ago, Mr. Browning discovered the old mileage book. Mr. Potts says the refund will be properly made, but he is uncertain whether it will be on a basis of 4 cents a mile or 15 cents.

DEMAND HEARING ON BRIDGE DELAY

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tion was raised in Washington as to whether the construction of this bridge should not be delayed and responsive to the wishes of the government we met Alameda county officials in conference.

"The Southern Pacific Company has not asked for any delay," a representative of the engineering department declared, speaking in behalf of Chief Engineer Barlow, who is absent on a tour of inspection. The telegram from Sproule to Rega specifically stated that neither the Southern Pacific Company nor the officials of Alameda county would seek any delay in carrying out the bridge plans. It stated that the company had already arranged for financing its part of the project. It merely sought to ascertain the attitude of the government as to whether the work could be crowded ahead in view of the shortage in steel and the difficulty of getting cars to transport the steel. In view of this conservative statement of what the company sought to ascertain, the results attained were remarkable, local and civic leaders declared. The order, issued from Washington to the local board of United States army engineers was immediately forthcoming.

This order called upon the United States army engineers to investigate whether the government war plans or war work would suffer any injury through the decision of the war department order issued a year ago for the immediate construction of the old, condemned drawbridges. It was apparently taken for granted that the officials and citizens of Alameda county were desirous of a delay in the bridge plans.

The district attorney's office was

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the only official body in Alameda county to receive the information that this investigation had been ordered, and no information was given out by District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes until he was asked directly as to whether he was aware of correspondence between Washington and his office of that of the Southern Pacific Company on the question of a delay in the bridge plans. After some questioning he reluctantly admitted that he had been consulted before the telegrams which started the entire movement looking toward a delay had been sent to Washington by Sproule, and that he knew an investigation had been ordered by the war department.

No attempt was made to afford the official bodies or the civic and commercial organizations to present their views to the United States board of army engineers. Colonel W. H. Heuer got in touch with the head of the Alaska Packers to ascertain what damage the war effort from the retention of the old bridges. But the question of the injury to the Hanlon shipyards and Union Iron Works,

which are building vessels for the government, was not raised.

In view of the great increase of traffic, both passenger and freight, which will result from the establishment of the Pacific naval base in Alameda, and the corresponding increase of water traffic through and under the bridges resulting from the industrial development along the estuary, a strong effort is to be made to prevent any unnecessary delay in the bridge construction.

The government engineers have stated that the bridges are at present a menace to navigation, and this view was borne out by V. O. Lawrence, of the Lawrence Warehouse Company. "Shipping concerns refuse to send large vessels through these drawbridges on account of the risk," said Lawrence. "The passage of a vessel may be easily swept by wind or current and damaged on either side or the other and suffer damage."

"The marine insurance underwriters will not insure a ship or heavy tonnage against damage which may

result from going through these drawbridges. To delay the construction of the bridge until after the war, or for any unnecessary time, will be to hold up the development of Alameda, of the Oakland estuary, and of Oakland itself. It will also work to hamper the war work of the government at the shipbuilding plants."

CHINESE IS KILLED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Lung Hong Len, mayor of St. Louis' Chinatown, was shot and killed here today by Joe Sick, wealthy Chinese merchant, who turned the gun on himself, committing suicide. A tong war was the cause, the police say.

TRAGIC BATTLE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—A desperate battle for life between a woman and a man in a room 100 feet above the street ended tragically here today when the woman, Mrs. G. M. Martinez, plunged through the window of the room, four stories to

her death. An hour later her husband was arrested, charged with murder.

WATER FAMINE

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 15.—Communities on the west side of the harbor here, including the military reservation at Fort Stevens have been without water for the last 24 hours, owing to a breakdown of the water system at its head works. Mills have shut down and industry is at a standstill while repair gangs are seeking the trouble.

WOMAN DISLOYAL

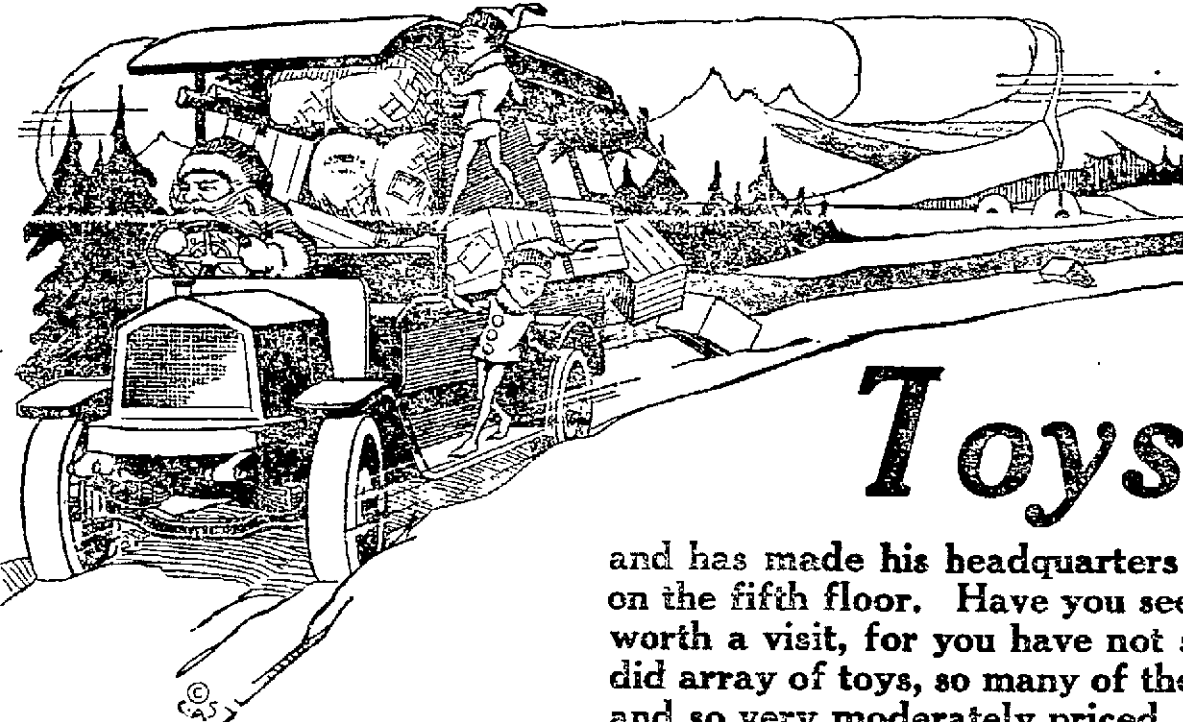
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Because she proclaimed in a noisy voice that all American soldiers ought to be shot and she hoped they would be, Mrs. H. Grauman was arrested early today charged with disloyalty. She G. M. Martinez, plunged through the window of the room, four stories to

Cherry's Supplies Gifts for the Entire Family

"I really don't see, Louise, how that CHERRY Shop can be so liberal. All customers who can give good references may choose anything in stock and defer the first payment until January 1st. Think of being able to wear a garment a whole month before you pay a cent on it! Besides, one can buy so many gifty gifts the same way—blouses, silk petticoats, coats, furs—oh, lots of things! After the first small payment the first of the year, you pay a little each week or month—to suit." Women's Store, 515 13th St. Men's store, 523 13th.—Advertisement.

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Santa comes driving in with loads and loads of Toys, Dolls, etc.

and has made his headquarters in our fine, new toy department on the fifth floor. Have you seen it? If you have not, it is well worth a visit, for you have not seen in San Francisco such a splendid array of toys, so many of them, so well arranged for selection and so very moderately priced. We are now

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SUGGESTIONS

Rogers' Table Ware

Here is a gift that mother will deeply appreciate and that will last her life time.

Rogers' 26-piece set—Knives, forks and spoons in handsome hammered pattern in silk lined wooden chest, fully guaranteed, per set \$17.50
Rogers' 26-piece set—Hollow handled knives in wooden chest, fully guaranteed \$15.00
There are several patterns in 26-piece sets ranging in price from \$10.50 to \$20.00.
Stag handle carving sets of three pieces, \$5, \$5.50 and \$7.50.

Complete line of individual pieces to fill in sets in the several patterns, comprising tomato servers, cold meat forks, bouillon and berry spoons, black coffee spoons, cream and soup ladles, sugar tongs, salad forks, etc.

Silk Hose—Two Specials

Put up in a pretty Christmas Box, of splendid quality silk, either of these specials make a delightful gift.

Silk hose with lisle tops and soles, special, per pair, \$1.15.
Pure silk hose, heavy durable quality, an extra special at, per pair, \$1.50.

Boxed Blouses

In the line of useful gifts and pretty Christmas surprises, nothing can be more successful than a waist from O'Connor, Moffatt & Co.

OCCOMO blouses of crepe de chine or Georgette in white or pink, in Christmas box. "OCCOMO" stands for our exclusive brand—the very best at the price—\$3.00. There are other special values at \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$7.50 in crepe de chine or Georgette and a complete range of waists of all styles and materials at any wanted price.

Give Her a Petticoat

Any woman will appreciate the value of one of our perfect-fitting, well-made Eppo petticoats in a pretty Christmas box. We have a special line of Eppos at \$3.00 in silk Jersey with taffeta or messaline blouse or all taffeta, and other lines from \$3.50 to \$15.

Eiderdown Slippers

Here is a gift for man, woman or child which will bring pleasure and comfort.

Women's all wool eiderdown slumber slippers, sizes 5 to 8, per pair \$1.75
Sizes 9 to 12, for men, per pair \$2.00
Women's fleece lined slippers, sizes 5 to 8, per pair \$1.75
Sizes 9 to 12, for men, per pair \$2.00
Women's fleece lined Juliette slippers, sizes 4 to 8, per pair \$2.40
Sizes 9 to 12, for men, per pair \$2.50
Felt Slitta Slippers, large variety of colors and styles for children, misses, women, per pair \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75

SUGGESTIONS

Ivory Goods

Ivory Trays, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢, 40¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.75.
Ivory Boxen Hooks, 25¢, 35¢, 75¢.
Ivory Egg, 25¢, 35¢, 75¢.
Ivory Circle and Corn Knives, 25¢, 35¢, 75¢.
Ivory Handle Scissors, 75¢, \$1.50.
Ivory Shoe Horn, 50¢, \$1.25.
Ivory Bonnet Brushes, 85¢, \$1.25, \$2.00.
Ivory Hat Brushes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.
Ivory Cloth Brushes, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25.
Ivory Frames, 60¢, 75¢, 95¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.
Ivory Jewel Boxes, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$7.50.

Jewelry, Silverware

Gold Plated and German Silver Vanity Cases, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$7.50
Silver Mesh Bags, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$20, \$22.50.
Green Gold Mesh Bags, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.
Sterling Silver Mesh Bags, \$22.50, \$30, \$35.
Military Wrist Watch, Radiolite dial, leather strap, for soldiers, Special, \$4.85.
Enamel Watch Bracelets, leather strap, \$5.00.
Gun Metal Watch Bracelet, \$4.50.
Sterling Silver Bracelet Watches, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12.50, \$13.50.
Gold-Filled Bracelet Watch, twenty-year case, fifteen jewels, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00.
14-Karat Gold Bracelet Watch, \$20.00, \$25.00.
Sterling Silver and Enamel Bracelet, \$15, \$20, \$25.

Leather Handbags

Women's Fitted Auto Boxes, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15, \$20, \$25.
Patent Leather Hand Purse, back straps, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50.
Patent Leather Purse, top straps, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 to \$20.

SUGGESTIONS

Gifts for Men

Our mens shop is conducting its remarkable sale of Christmas neckwear at 65¢, \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$2.15. You can judge the values by comparison.

Full dress jewelry sets, the famous Krenaments Jewelry for men, is the best made, comes in great variety of patterns and we are the agents for it. Price for full dress sets which will last a life time start at \$3.50.

Men's knitted silk mufflers—A pleasing present to a man, may be worn for dress wear or every day. We have them at \$1.50 and at all prices from that up. One of our specials at \$5.50.

Smoking Jackets—We have them from \$5 to \$25. You will find those at \$5 equal to any we have had before at this price, and a fine lot of colors, too.

Youngster robes—\$5 to \$35. These come with slippers to match in a well packed box in a variety of materials and colors, many of them made with the two-way lapels or high collars and three buttons down the front and tied with cord.

Shirts

A good practical present. Negligee with collars attached, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Gold Shirts with Stiff Collars or Soft French Collars, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Pleated Style with Collar Bands and French Collars, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$9.00 each. Shirts put up in neat box if desired.

Men's Hosiery

Every man appreciates gifts of hosiery. Phoenix Silk Hosiery—Medium weight, 55¢ per pair; black, white, grey, tan, blue. Heavy weight, 80¢ per pair; colors as above. Black or grey cashmere, 3 pair for \$1.00.

Men's Underwear

Another gift for the Family. Medicoat, full fashioned wool, will not shrink—No. 1055, light weight, \$2.25 per garment; 44 shirts, 42 drawers, 44 shirts, 44 drawers, \$2.50; 48 shirts, 46 drawers, \$2.75.

Leather Goods

Card Cases, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. Wallets in Real Leather, 75¢, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50. Real Seal Wallets, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00. Real Seal Bill Books, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00.

Make Christmas Happy for These Little Dears

After they have seen Santy in our Toy Department and told their little Christmas wishes—you will find the fulfillment of them here.

Toys for the Little Girl

DOLL BUGGIES—Variety of styles, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up.

TOY SEWING MACHINES that really sew. Prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

BATH TUBS in tin and white enamel at prices from \$1.00 to \$4.50.

Butcher shops and kitchens, made of wood, at \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Sand Sals—Buckets and shovels, sand, wheelbarrows, and cart, or wagon, prices from 10¢ to \$5.00.



\$29.75 Dress Sale

Satins—Serges—Crepe de Chines—Wool Jerseys—

Georgette Combinations—Velvets

Values Up to \$55

A wonder collection of smart dresses from our own stock. Exclusive models that embody the season's best style ideas. Beaded, embroidered, drape, tunic, straight-line dresses. Every fashionable color. Every size 16 to 44. In every case greatly reduced.

Fine Afternoon Dresses 20% Off Regular

Selling Prices

This is the reduction now prevailing on our finest model afternoon dresses—Georgettes—satins—serges—crepe de Chines. Formerly sold from \$45 to \$125.

\$15.75 Serge Dress Sale

MONDAY ONLY

Smart street and utility dresses selected from our regular stock and greatly reduced. Splendid quality men's wear serge, navy or black—some satin combinations. Straight-line, tunic and drape dresses, braid and button-trimmed for the most part. All sizes 16 to 44. Bargains you'll immediately appreciate.

\$21.75 Suit Sale

Broadcloths, serges, silvertones, burellas, checked velours, Oxfords—some fur-trimmed—some strictly tailored—many novelty styles. All wanted fashionable colors and all sizes from 16 to 44. Sharply reduced suits and values that will not last long.

What Shall We Get for Mother?

Many a little Kiddie Council like the one pictured will be held during the next few days. Now children, here's the answer and very little prices, too.

Any of These \$1.00

Crepe de chine and satin bodice covers. Dainty embroidered trimmed corset covers. Blanket and eiderdown saques. Knitted woolen shoulder scarfs. New crepe de chine collars. Box of six hemstitched initialed handkerchiefs. Perfume in gift box. Self-filling fountain pens, gold banded.

Any of These \$2.50

Lace trimmed silk dressing sacquens. Fiber silk knitted scarfs. Hand embroidered Georgette collars. Lace and net stocks and jabots. Two-clasp glove gloves. Pyralin ivory hair brushes. Fancy perfume bottles. Perfume atomizers.

Any of These \$5.00

Silk ribbon trimmed blanket robes. Real fillet lace trimmed collars. Crepe de chine collars. Figured and solid colored Da Barry scarfs. Real fillet lace collars.



SWISS TO FIGHT FOR NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Thanking the United States for its renewed expressions of neutrality, Switzerland in a cable to the State Department made public this afternoon, took occasion again to make it plain that she is prepared to enforce her neutrality and protect her frontiers by force of arms if necessary. The government officially acknowledges the note of the United States explaining that "American soldiers in Europe will preserve inviolate Swiss territory as long as Germany respects Switzerland's rights. The declaration then says:

"The Swiss confederacy has the honor to declare that it will maintain its neutrality by its own force and will repel any violation of its frontiers if this occurs."

References then are made to the Swiss declarations of neutrality and the friendship between the nations and in conclusion the note, which is dated December 12, says:

"The federal council believes that it appears only to it to decide in what conditions it must appear and to appeal to the assistance of foreign powers."

This latter declaration, officials say, indicates the intention of the Swiss government to maintain its present position that Switzerland shall not be used by any of the belligerents to improve their military situation.

NO DOG WORTH \$10
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Robert Gardiner, colored, informed Judge Mulvey that "no dog isn't worth \$10." Robert was before the bar of justice on a charge of maintaining an unlicensed and unmuzzled dog. He explained that the dog had been left with him by a friend who had joined the army.

"You must either muzzle the dog and get a license for him or turn him over to the poundmaster," ordered the court. Robert then expounded his philosophy, and automatically the canine went to the pound.

TO TREAT INSANE
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—How Indiana shall care for the increase of mental defects that is bound to be a result of the great war was one of the subjects of discussion at the Indiana Society for Mental Hygiene, which convened here today.

State officials are convinced that an extension of present facilities will become a necessity.

THERMOMETER 200 YEARS OLD TELLS A STORY

Weather-beaten, discolored and plainly showing the ravages of time, a hand made shingle with an old photograph of a New England home and a thermometer in which the quicksilver had fallen to the 80 degree mark, and the inscription "I'm 200 Yrs old and I never saw such weather" is the latest addition to the Alameda county exhibit at Thirteenth and Harrison streets. The old shingle is the property of D. W. Saur, of 202 Twenty-ninth street and came from the old Swan homestead on Nantucket island, Massachusetts bay, in which Swan was born more than four score years ago. A little later the shingle was presented by Swan to the Oakland Museum, where it will join with the old arduous and trundle beds in the New England room.

DUELS OPPOSED

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Prohibition of duelling in the German army and navy is urged by the newspaper Germania in commenting upon the order issued by Emperor Charles of Austria, forbidding the practice in the Austro-Hungarian army and navy.

"This prohibition," says Germania, "will awaken an echo of satisfaction in the widest circles in Germany and will give renewed expression to the repeated command that competent officials put an end to this duelling nonsense in Germany. Nothing can be achieved with half measures and nothing short of an order prohibiting duelling without restrictions or reservations will prevent further sacrifices through this antiquated method of settling honor."

ASKS FUND TO FIGHT RODENTS.
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—H. G. Hecke, state horticultural commissioner, has requested State Controller Chambers and the state board of control for an appropriation of \$10,000 from the \$1,000,000 emergency fund to fight squirrels and other rodents in California.

NO MIDNIGHT LUNCH.
JUNEAU, Dec. 15.—In order to assist in the food conservation work the Alaska Steamship Company has discontinued the custom of serving midnight lunches on its steamers.

'SHOE DRIVE' IS SUCCESSFUL MOVE

The Oakland Rotary Club's "Shoe Drive" headquarters, 1900 Telegraph avenue, is rapidly assuming the appearance of a wholesale footwear emporium. Over fifteen hundred pairs of shoes were at the receiving station last night as the result of the first two days of the campaign which has for its purpose the collection of 50,000 pairs of discarded shoes in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda for the relief of the destitute people of France and the poor school children of Oakland. The men's and women's shoes will be distributed in France through the agency of the Red Cross, while the small sizes will go to the children of the local schools.

A large number of children's shoes have been contributed by the school pupils themselves. They were brought to the schools Thursday, following an appeal sent out by the Board of Education. The work of making the rounds of the schools, collecting the shoes and turning them in at headquarters was completed yesterday by Thomas B. Bridges, L. G. Reno and L. F. Moore. Many of the shoes brought in are in good, serviceable condition, while others need but slight repairs. Robert A. McWilliams, chairman of the "Shoe Drive" committee, suggests that donations of money for repair work from people who have no discarded shoes to contribute would be acceptable.

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BOARD REMOVED

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Acting on complaint of General Crowder, the entire exemption board of Fulton county (Atlanta) was removed from office today by the State Adjutant.

General Crowder charged that the board was discriminating in favor of white draft-men as against the negroes. It is claimed the rules of exemption were applied more rigidly to the negroes. An investigation has been started.

REJECTED; ENLISTS

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Authority to enlist was granted Harry W. Hamilton, a distant cousin of the President, who was rejected several days ago because of lack of weight.

He was rejected at the local recruiting station from Hamilton is a son of Cheyenne Wells, Colo. officers said he was under cause of too much achi-

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B160—MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS with embroidered initial **25c**

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X122—OUR GIFT UMBRELLA—Special value for Christmas Gifts—Men's \$5; Ladies' \$5; Children's \$2

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We have Beautiful Holiday Waists. at every popular price. We draw special attention to our Smart Waists in fine Georgettes and Crepe de Chine at **\$5.95**

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BOXED GIFTS FOR KIDDIES

Silk Ties 25c, Handkerchiefs with initials 3 in gift box 75c. Boys' Gloves \$1.75. Sweaters \$3.75. Children's Umbrellas 65c. Boys' Belts 50c. Children's Dressing Gowns at \$3.50 and \$5, and many more very useful gifts.

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We have thousands of the latest, and best Play Suits to select from: Military Suits—Cowboy Suits, Indian Suits, Policemen's Suits for Boys—Ranch Girl Dresses and Nurses' Uniforms **\$1.15** for Girls. We start prices at

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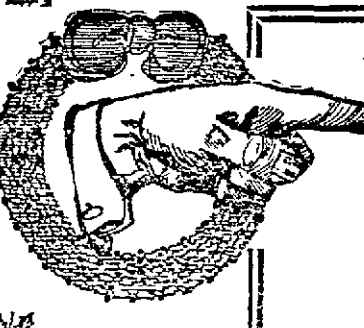
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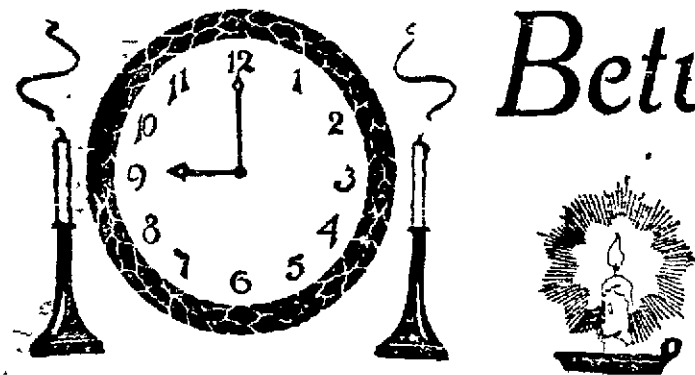
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Several hundred
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367 women's coats for The Big Day, \$19.75

How can we tell you in a few words here what that coat shop will present Monday? Every one of the 367 was specially bought for this sale. We could have sold them dozens of times at higher prices, but they're here, for their purchasers, plush, velours and pom-poms, in plain or elaborate styles, for early purchasers.

52 wonderful fur scarfs at \$25

We wish we could say 52. We'll need them before the day is out. Why, we couldn't buy them wholesale today for \$25. Long hair—soft felt—deep luster—fur, with the earmarks of costliness, include: white fox, black fox, taupe fox, cross fox, pointed, natural and Pointe fox, and lynx, too. (2d Floor.)

Toilet articles on sale

Nail files, button hooks, toothbrushes, have perfect looking devices at \$1.50. PERFUMES, lot of 100, 1-oz. bottles in every style, some 40c, some 50c. PERFILIN "IVORY" powder jars, 40c. Hair receivers, 40c. In diameter. 70c. PERFILIN of good quality, large mirror, 40c. and comb in box, set is \$2.65. PERFILIN type ivory CROCK, artistic shape, 6 1/2-inch base, very special \$2.45.

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In the Boys' Store.

Overcoats Overcoats Suits
Just twenty of them with the convertible collar at \$9.85. \$4.65. \$6.75.

Three men's hat sales in one at \$2.15

Military brimmed hats of soft felt, with creased tops, in colors: tweed hats in many colors and mixtures—silk lined, curled brim soft hats, all have this same price.

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Serving trays, walnut or mahogany wooden frames, glass tops, \$1.50. Electric portable with art glass shades, inlaid metal designs, \$1.50. Cut glass water pitcher, vase, bowls, etc., \$1.50.

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U. S. BUILDS EXPLOSIVE FACTORIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Government explosive plants to supplement the present output of private manufacturers are to be built in the immediate future, it was disclosed tonight in an announcement by Secretary Baker of the Department of the Interior.

Colonel Daniel C. Jackson, copper mine magnate, left San Francisco for Washington on December 9, when it was announced that he had joined the Government's staff of \$1-per-year experts. It was stated that he will take charge of the entire production and manufacture of trinitrotoluol, the explosive familiarly known as T. N. T.

The report from Washington clears the former statement. He has not been known as an expert in explosives, but has been engaged in construction enterprises involving the outlay of great amounts of money.

Colonel Jackson leased the entire top floor of the St. Francis Hotel after coming here from Salt Lake City, where he made his fortune.

Fortress wall scaling by the 14th Infantry showed the men going over a high wall and using the bayonet on the dummy enemy within five minutes after receiving the order.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Luther Carter, aged 59, a clerk residing at the Hotel Baldwin, 321 Grant avenue, attempted suicide with gas at the home of his brother, Eugene Carter, 621 Balboa street. He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital and will probably die.

FATAL FALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Charles Muller, a stevedore residing at 433 Vienna street, fell through the hatch of the steamer Enterprise at Pier 30. He was taken to the Harbor Emergency Hospital suffering from a broken back and legs. He will probably die.

SOLDIERS NOT DISAPPOINTED

Special arrangements made by Harasook, California's famous photographer, to deliver all photographs before December 20, 403 Fourteenth street.

Order of Eastern Star Installs Its New Officers



MRS. HAZEL DELL ADAMSON

Ritualistic Ceremonies of Masonic Order Are Used.

With the beautiful ritualistic ceremonies of the Masonic order, the newly elected officers of Athens Chapter No. 271, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed on Wednesday evening in Masonic temple. The installing officers were Agnes M. Morgans, outgoing matron; Warren E. McGowan, outgoing patron; Elizabeth A. Gibbs, marshal, and Sawyer H. Mosters, chaplain. Those who were installed were:

Hazel Dell Adamson, worthy matron; Robert M. Ford, worthy patron; Edna Pendleton Hartwell, associate matron; Georgia A. Gutches, secretary; Mary E. Chestnut, treasurer; Alice A. Christman, conductress; Ida Mae Dewar, associate conductress; Frank P. Christman, chaplain; Elizabeth A. Gibbs, marshal; Alina Schumacher, organist; Lillian Kopp, Adah; Lavina E. McGowan, Ruth; Norma M. Brinsman, Esther; Eunice M. Watson, Martha; Nellie E. Ford, Electa; Josephine Hanson, warder; Emma L. Leary, sentinel.

The installation ceremonies were accompanied by a musical program furnished by Robert M. Battison, Daniel P. Adamson, Clarence W. Castell and Clarence H. Oliver. The reception committee for the evening was composed of the following past matrons and past patrons: Agnes M. Morgans, Mary L. Robinson, Mabel I. Masters, Margaret Hough Walker, Miriam A. Joseph, Georgia A. Gutches, Olga J. Jensen, Libbie C. Smith, Warren E. McGowan, Sawyer H. Mosters, George D. Samuels, Claude M. Hanson and Otto Fuester.

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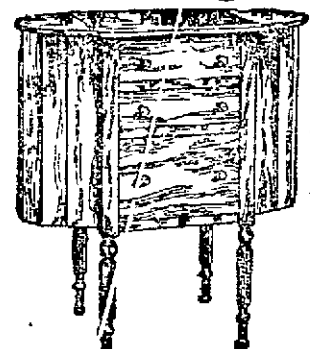
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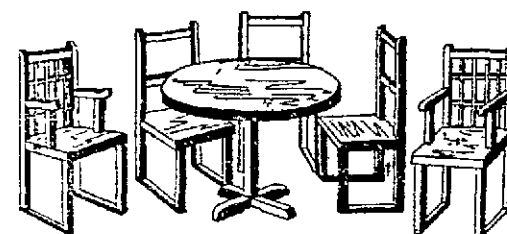
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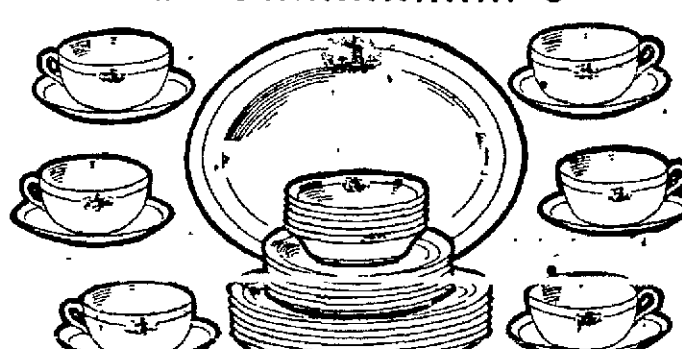
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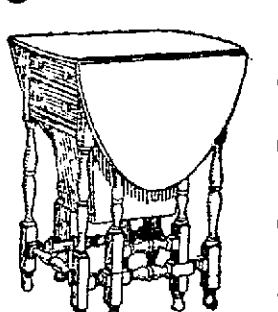
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Colonel House paid high tribute to the other members of the American mission and gave out for publication the following statement:

"I wish to record my appreciation of the individual work of the men of this mission. Whatever success it has had as a force for good is due to them. In all my experience with men I have never known better or more intelligent teamwork."

"There has been no conflict of purpose, no slackening in the pursuit of the object to be attained and there have been absolutely no personal differences or friction to retard their work. They have been amenable to both advice and suggestion and have left in France and England an impression of men of great ability and personality."

'SPRECKELS SORE,' SAYS FOOD HEAD

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there is any sugar today that ships can be obtained to carry, or cars obtained to deliver, it will be delivered at once with the same resolution we have requisitioned and distributed over 50,000,000 pounds of embargoed sugar since October 1. In the meantime, the 900,000 tons of sugar in Java is as remote as cheese out of the moon—unless we wish to take bread ships from our soldiers and the allies to provide ourselves with candy."

Spreckels, on the stand today, declared Babst asked him to write to President Wilson suggesting the suit to dissolve the sugar trust, and that he had asked nothing of the kind. Their controversy broke up the day's session in a furore.

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By Ed L. Keen,
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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Colonel House's visit to Europe marks a new epoch in world's history and a new future in conduct of world's affairs, Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain announced tonight.

"I am very glad to learn of the safe return of the first great American mission to Europe."

"I say 'first' because I hope it will be a prelude to many more. For the experience we have gained on this occasion has brought home to me even more strongly than before the paramount importance of even closer and more constant association between the United States, the free democracies of Europe and the nations of the British commonwealth—not only in the prosecution of the war, but in the future conduct of the world's affairs."

"The mission, which has thus just successfully terminated its labors was, as far as we are concerned, an unqualified success."

"I did not receive a great deal of advertisement at the time because Colonel House rightly insisted that it be first and last a business affair."

"But the fruits of its labors will be seen by all in time to come. It not only enabled the United States and the allies to co-ordinate preparations so as to produce maximum military effort in the shortest time against the common enemy, but it brought fresh minds and new perspective to bear upon the allies' problems."

"Its work culminated in the first meeting of the supreme war council at Versailles—the outward visible sign of a new unity, of new vigor in the co-operation of the world's great democracies in the fight for triumph of the ideas they represent."

"To that conference the President could not have sent more sagacious or more useful representatives than Colonel House and the accompanying members of his mission."

"Colonel House, indeed, proved himself not only a worthy representative of the United States, but he won the friendship and the respect of all European allies."

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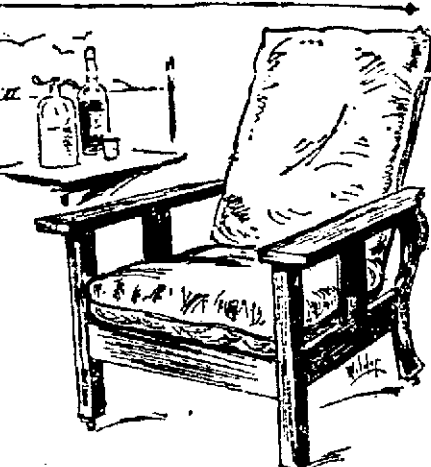
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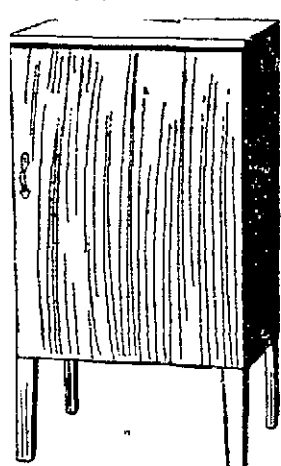
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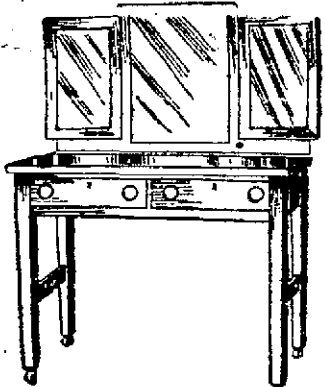
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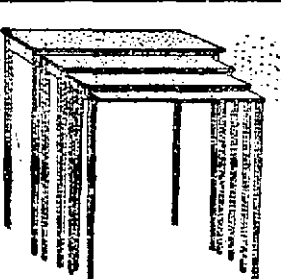
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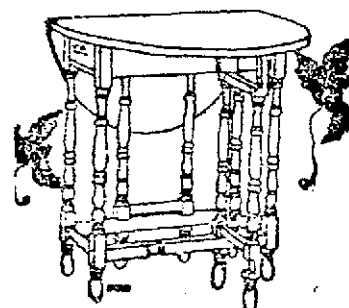


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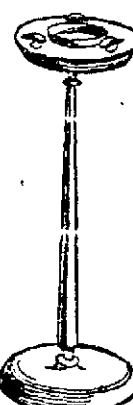
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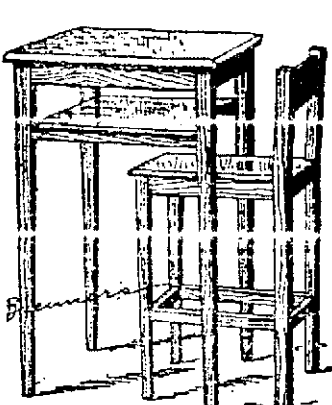
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Fumed Oak, heavy glass tray top—very substantial.



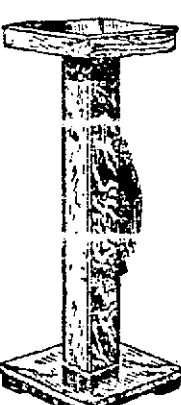
Smoker's Stand \$1.95

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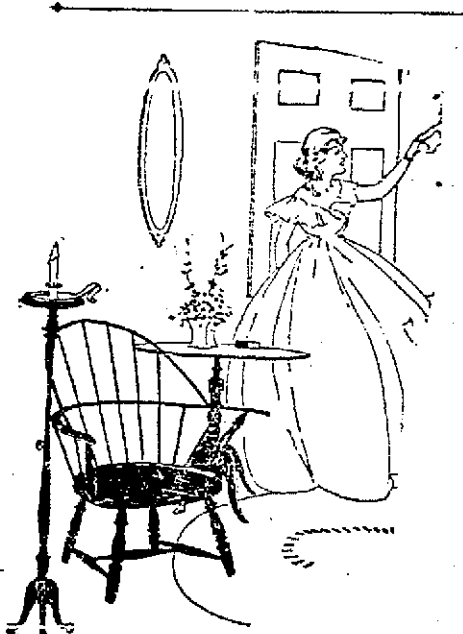


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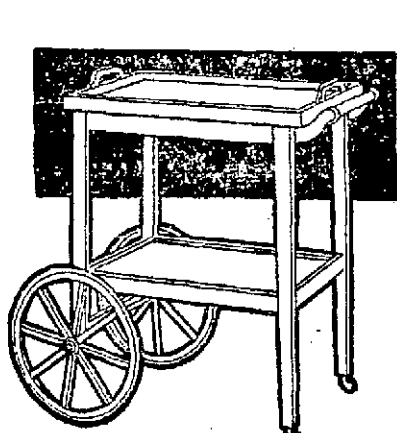
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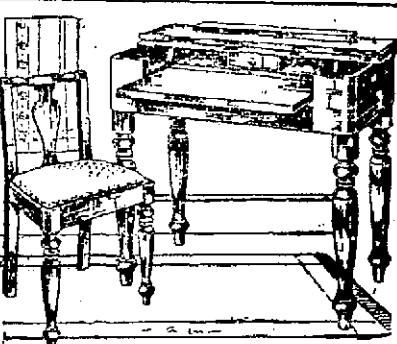
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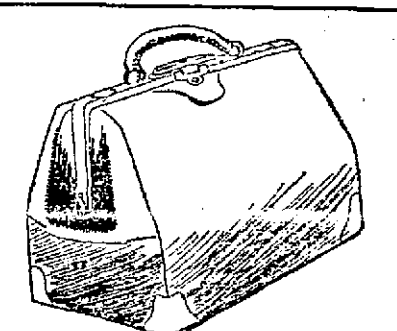


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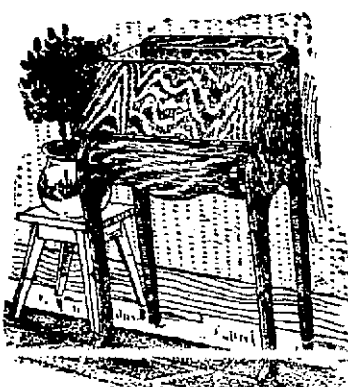
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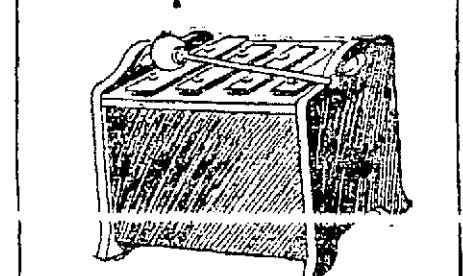
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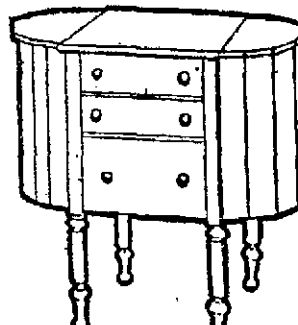
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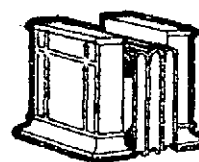
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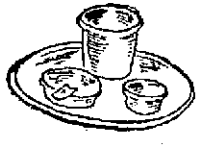
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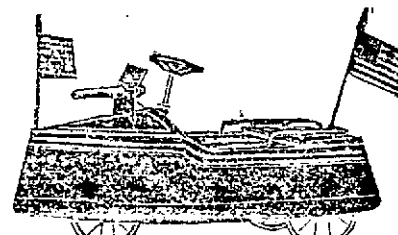
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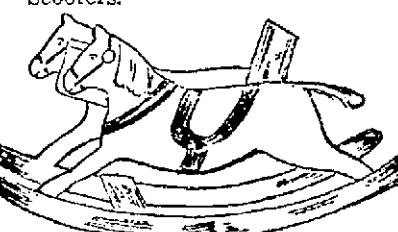
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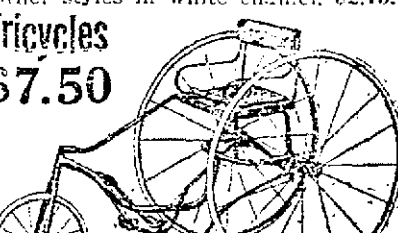
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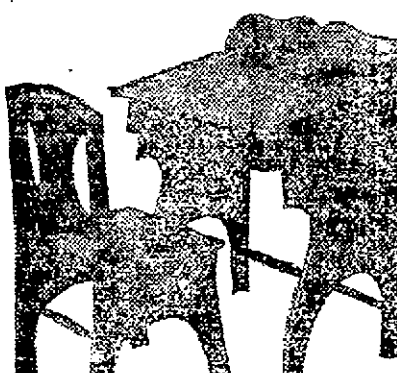
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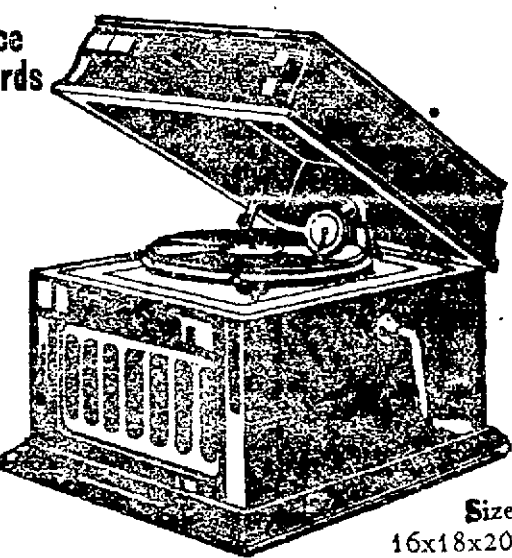
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PICKETING OPPOSED BY S. F. WOMEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Women's State Democratic Club of California, at a meeting held here today, most squarely on record against picketing methods used by national suffrage leaders at the White House gates in Washington.

The resolution of the methods used there was voiced in addresses by Mrs. Charles Spinks, president of the Women's State Democratic Club, Mrs. Mary T. Gamage, pioneer suffrage leader of California, and Mrs. Grace Calkin. Following protests against solicitation for sympathy for the picketers by "representatives of the militant woman's party," resolutions were drawn carrying the unqualified protest of California women.

Mrs. Mary T. Gamage presented the resolution.

The following delegates to the National Women's Democratic convention in Washington in January were named: Mrs. Charles Spinks, Mrs. Mary T. Gamage, Mrs. Anthony Carinetti, Mrs. Edward King, Mrs. Frank Rowland, Richey, Mrs. W. J. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Marquette Eckman, Mrs. Margaret Mahoney, W. B. Hamilton, Abner Best, Mabel Umans, Grace Calkin, W. S. Green, H. J. Kilgarriff, Dr. Margaret Mahoney. The next meeting of the Women's State Democratic Club of California will be held at the third Wednesday in February at the Palace Hotel.

FIRST SERMON

Dr. J. H. Barbour, former mechanotherapy practitioner, 1916 Jackson street, will preach his first sermon as a member of the Salvation Army Sunday night in Salvation Army hall, 533 Ninth street. Mr. Barbour has been a street speaker for the past twelve years. He joined the Salvation Army recently and became an evangelist.

REVERSES JUDGMENT.
In order to give Charles H. Bergson an opportunity to enlist in the navy, Judge F. B. Ogden has reversed the police court judgment sentencing Bergson to ten days in jail for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

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Genuine Angora Chaps for the boys...\$3.90
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Corner Second and Franklin

NATIVE BRUSH OF CALIFORNIA NOT WORTHLESS

Practical value to mankind of "worthless" brush that is carelessly cleared from hillsides with axe and fire is called to the attention of Californians in a bulletin just issued by the forest service of the Department of Agriculture. Manzanita, wild black, wild quinine and yucca, all of use commercially and should be carefully utilized, it is said.

The common manzanita, found everywhere in California, may be of value in the manufacture of dyes, besides its use in the manufacture of canes, picture frames and other small articles. A carload of stems and roots was recently shipped from Northern California to an Eastern dye maker for experimental purposes.

The yucca plant or Spanish bayonet, common in the hills of Southern California, is used for the manufacture of brooms. Another species of the yucca is used for making surgical splints and is being experimented with for use in making artificial limbs.

The root swellings or burls of the wild lilac are proving valuable as a substitute for balsa in the manufacture of tobacco pipes. Bay rum, used in toilet preparations, is made from the California bay tree, and quinine is produced from the wild quinine bush that grows widely over the southern deserts.

ORDERS ARRIVE

An emergency meeting of the Four-Minute Men was held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. The orders from Washington for the Four-Minute Men to take part in next week's Red Cross membership drive did not arrive until Friday. They will be heard at the moving picture house during the coming week when they will state the government's position in favor of the Red Cross membership.

At the meeting it was decided to hold weekly luncheon meetings on Friday at the Chamber of Commerce in the Hotel Oakland. There are about thirty Four-Minute Men at present in the committee appointed for Alameda county. It is the purpose of the committee to increase its membership for more efficient work.

ACCUSES SPOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Charging cruelty, desertion and extreme enmity, Cora E. Walker, a petitioner for divorce in the Superior Court from her husband John, the couple were married in Oakland March 27, 1911, and the petition alleges that for each month between their marriage and June 24, 1915, Mrs. Walker was subjected to a beating on her husband's hands. He varied this on the latter date, she says, by striking her twice and left her.

Louise C. Gardner alleges desertion by her husband John L. McD. Gardner in February, 1916. The Gardners were married in Oakland June 13, 1904.

FIRMS PUNISHED

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Dec. 15.—Infractions of the rules of the Netherlands Overseas Trust—the official body which regulates the import trade of this country during the war—are punished with drastic severity, as some business firms here have found out to their cost. A maritime firm which has been caught in attempting to export its produce against the terms of its contract with the Trust governing the conditions on which its raw materials had been imported, has been mulcted in \$120,000. The record in fines so far is held by a cocoa firm, which has had to pay \$200,000 for a similar infraction. So far the total fines inflicted by the Trust aggregate \$1,500,000.

DROPS DEAD.
Following what is believed to have been an attack of heart failure, an aged man, thought from letters in his pocket to be George Straub, a workman, dropped dead last night in a saloon at Seventh and Washington streets. The body was taken to the morgue, and an autopsy will be made. The dead man was about 60 years of age. Efforts will be made to locate his relatives.

BARRER FOR DISHONESTY.

The application of Joseph Mesany for citizenship has been dropped by order of Judge F. B. Ogden, the applicant having confessed guilt in connection with his failure to return to the company as lost property a hand bag left on the street car of which he was conductor belonging to Mrs. E. E. Pierson containing \$300 worth of jewelry. Mesany is an Austrian.

Wonderful Holiday Offer Solved Problem

"Such wonderful news, my dear," said Ruth. "You know with three of our boys in camp I don't nearly all my money on gifts for them. I was at my wife's end to know how to get around the rest of the folks, to say nothing about myself. I was a sight in that old suit I read where CHILLY'S are making a wonderful holiday offer to all the boys who can save room for a few more. You choose what you want, either for personal wear or gift giving. I don't pay a cent until the first of the year. Think of that! Then you get the rest in small payments to suit. It's just great. I'll be at CHILLY'S Store, 313 12th St. Men's Store, 325 14th—Advertisement."

Big Sunday Dinner
TURKEY OR CHICKEN \$1.00
Phone Oakland 5921.
Musical Concert in Bourke's Trio
Oakland Hotel Excellent Meals
Family Kitchen Cleanliness
KEY ROUTE INN
On Broadway at 22nd OAKLAND, CAL.
POSITIVELY FIRST-CLASS
LARGE AIRY SINGLES Rooms & meals, and the best of everything. Family table, and a full bar.
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Christmas Trees
Choicest Stock Oregon Fir
25c and up
OREGON CHRISTMAS TREE CO.
926 Broadway

Capwell's

Red Cross Membership Drive Begins Tomorrow
If we do not aid our soldiers we do not deserve their protection

Capwell's

Seven Shopping Days until Christmas



—such a short time remains and so much to be done. Gifts are off now for the soldier lads and attention can be turned to home folks. Make this a Christmas of good cheer at home. The sensible, practical gift is never an extravagance and the sentiment its giving imparts is the token of love and friendship that binds the family and the nation together.

Almost Every Girl and Woman Has Asked Santa Claus to Bring

Silk Stockings

and doubtless the majority have specified CAPWELL silk stockings because of our varied stocks to choose from.

All the new colors have representation. Some very handsome gift hosiery in the novelty stripes in newest patterns and many of the new lace boot effects. These range in price from—\$1.75 to \$4.50 pair.

Silk stockings in solid colors—90¢ and up.

Silk Socks for Men

Splendid qualities in black and the colors men like best from—55¢ to \$1.50 pair.

Men's fibre silk socks in black—50¢ pair.

Main Floor.

Christmas Suggestions From the Home Furnishing Section

WHITE CEDAR CHESTS—Covered with cretonne or matting. Mothproof—\$5.00 to \$12.50.

WOOD BASKETS—Of reed in both natural and turned oak finish—\$3.00 and \$4.50.

CHILDREN'S ROCKERS—Of reed—\$2.50 to \$6.00 each.

REED SEWING STANDS—\$3.00 to \$9.50.

SILK LAMP SHADES—In various colors and styles—\$10, \$12.50 to \$20.00.

RED CEDAR CHESTS—Plain or trimmed with metal. Both moth and dustproof. No more acceptable gift for a woman—\$10.00 to \$27.50.

MAHOGANY FLOOR LAMP STANDARDS—\$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 each. Third Floor.

Merchandise Orders

A CAPWELL Merchandise Order never fails to give delight to the recipient, since it leaves a choice of quality merchandise from most comprehensive stocks. Issued for any amount and redeemable any time in any department.

Fine Waist and Dress Patterns of Silk

It is a beautiful thing to send a silk dress or waist pattern in a handsome box as a Christmas gift. It is one of the oldest and most favorably regarded gifts.

We have thousands of yards of the newest and most wanted silk weaves and colors.

They include Faillie Francaise, satin de soie, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, poplins, charmeuse, chiffon taffeta, satin messaline, willow silks, fancy taffetas and satins in the new striped and plaid effects.

These beautiful silks put up in handsome Christmas boxes and tied with ribbon.

Waist Lengths...\$2.35 to \$8.50 Dress Lengths...\$7.50 to \$25

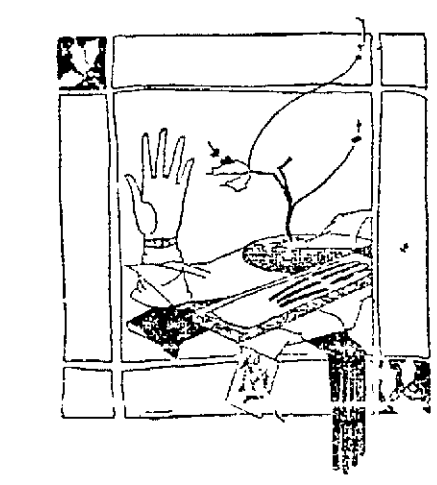
Woolen Dress Patterns

make most acceptable gifts and have a very gifty appearance put up in Holiday boxes and tied with gay ribbons. Every new weave included in our vast stocks.

Waist lengths...\$2 to \$5 Suit Patterns...\$7.50 to \$18.50
Skirt Lengths...\$3 to \$7.50
Dress Patterns...\$5 to \$15

Also dress and waist patterns of lovely voiles and challies at inexpensive prices.

Gift Gloves



To be able to get the Gloves you want, and almost invariably at lower prices than elsewhere, is only one of the many reasons why CAPWELL'S is the Christmas Glove Store. Scores of desirable styles.

Unique Kid Gloves...\$1.50
Ladimir Kid Gloves...\$1.75
Melba Kid Gloves...\$2.00
Trefousse Kid Gloves...\$2.00
Vallier Kid Gloves...\$2.25
Ireland Bros. Mocha Gloves...\$1.75 to \$2.25

Gift Umbrellas

A gift, supreme for man, woman or child. CAPWELL Holiday Umbrellas are the handsomest we have had in many a day. They include all the newest ideas in handles, in carvings, and include the wanted colors to match suit or frock.

Silk Umbrellas—\$4.85 and up.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Every gift list includes handkerchiefs, or should, because no one—man, woman or child—can ever have too many. Thousands of Handkerchiefs in dozens of styles now in readiness for holiday shoppers. Handkerchiefs from Ireland, France, Switzerland and the Madeira Islands, as well as our own country.

Women's Handkerchiefs...5c to \$2.50
Men's Handkerchiefs...25c to \$1.00
Children's Handkerchiefs...5c to 50c
First Floor.

Christmas Linens

The Domestic Shop is filled to overflowing with choicest gifts for the housewife and bride-to-be, and with snowy linens to deck the Christmas table. Fine qualities and large variety.

Round Scalloped Cloth \$6.95

Beautiful two-yard linen cloths of grass bleached satin damask. Circular design in graceful floral patterns and scalloped all around.

Gift Table Sets \$4.95

A beautiful gift. A set of a fine pattern cloth, size 70x70, and a half dozen 22-inch napkins. Of very good damask in pretty circular patterns. In attractive Christmas boxes.

Fine Cluny Sets \$2.95

An attractive 13-piece set with fine linen centers and lovely cluny lace all around. Consists of 24-inch centerpiece, six 12-inch doilies and six 6-inch doilies.

Embroidered Napkins \$3.95 Dozen

Gifts that will be greatly appreciated. Fine all-linen tea napkins daintily scalloped and embroidered in the corners. In pretty holiday boxes.

Lunch Napkins, \$2.25 Set

Set of a half-dozen all-linen napkins attractively hemstitched all around. Of fine satin damask in pretty designs. In Christmas boxes.

Handbags for Gifts

Oakland's most comprehensive display of Handbags, including the flat shapes with handles at top or back and those wonderful big bags of the hour for shopping or knitting—of finest leathers. Prices—\$1.25 and up.

Lunch in Our Roof Garden Restaurant

Capwell's
Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth sts.

Give the Children a Happy Christmas



Let the grown-ups shoulder the cares of the world, but keep the burden off the little folks.

Give them their Santa Claus their Christmas tree and their toys

just the same as ever. Have jolly old Santa fill their stockings full of pretty things. Bring them to our big Toy Shop to see all the strange and wonderful things and when they wake bright and early Christmas day do not let them be disappointed, but let them find the things in their stockings or on their trees to fill their little hearts with joy and lovingness for everybody.

Toyland Attractions

Bring the children to the great TOY STORE tomorrow. It's a wonderland, a fairyland, a miniature world of marvels to the small boy or girl. SANTA CLAUS wants to meet every one of them. Parents and fond aunts and uncles will take pleasure, too, in seeing around this Toyland.

Oh! Kiddies! Be sure to see the Santa Claus Reindeer Window on Clay Street. Watch the Reindeer travel.

A Gift That Brings Pleasure to the Fair Sex is

Kayser Silk Underwear

Charm in every line. And with the dew of freshness. The Kayser stamp insures the quality. Daintily boxed for gift giving.

ITALIAN SILK VESTS—With band top. White or pink—\$2.15.

VESTS WITH OPERA TOP—Ribbon straps that are a part of the draw ribbon and pull out of the way when desired to wear with evening dress—\$2.50.

ENVELOPE CHEMISES—With embroidered opera top. In pink only—\$4.25.

SILK CAMISOLES—A tremendous assortment of styles from—\$1.25 to \$3.75.

ITALIAN SILK KNICKERBOCKERS—In white or pink—\$2.50 to \$8.00.

Furs for Gifts



If Santa Claus wants to know what nearly every miss or matron who hasn't wants above all things the answer is safely—Furs.
Furs bought at CAPWELL'S insure the quality and also the lowest prices for quality.

FOX FURS—Handsome neckpieces in red, cross, taupe, Pointed, pointed, black or white fox—\$17.50 to \$87.50.
WOLF FURS—Neckpieces in silver, taupe, black, battleship gray, blue and Pointed—\$19.75 to \$29.50.
WHITE MOUFLON NECKPIECE—\$12.50.
NOVELTY SCARFS—Collar and cape effects in Hudson seal, nutria, beaver and kolinsky.
Scarfs—\$12.50 to \$100.
Cape Effects—\$22.50 to \$100.
Novelty Collarlets—\$3.95 and up.

Gift Slippers

The Christmas remembrance that always give pleasure because of the service and comfort that Slippers bring. We have the genuine DANIEL GREEN COMFY Slippers for women, men and children.
Women's Felt Juliette—\$1.35 to \$1.55.
Women's Felt Comfy—\$2.00.
Men's Felt Comfy—\$1.50 to \$2.00.
Boys' Felt Comfy—\$1.35 and \$1.50.
Misses' and Children's Picture Comfy—\$1.25 and \$1.35.

TOYS!
THIRD FLOOR

**'CLUB' DEFY
ANSWER TO
CITY ORDER**

Ordered by the police to stop dancing in its place of business on Eighth street between Franklin and Webster, the Bay Cities Social Club not only has not paid any attention to the order but one of its proprietors, Bert McCloud, son of Police Sergeant William McCloud, says that he has no intention of stopping such pastime.

At the time the dancing privilege of the Bay Cities Club was taken away by the city council on recommendation of Chief of Police Nedderman, the dancing privileges of the Owl and the Lodge on Tenth street also were taken away. They have made no attempt to resume dancing.

Chief Nedderman said that he is cognizant of the fact that dancing still continues at the Bay City Social Club in Eighth street since the revocation of the dancing permit by the council a week ago.

POLICE TO PROBE.

"The police department is giving the matter attention," said the Chief. "There is a difficulty confronting us in the situation in that the club is incorporated under the state laws and there is a legal question involved. This is on the point of the rights to be enjoyed by the club under its charter. It is a question as to whether or not the club has not the same privileges accorded any other incorporated club such as there are several in the city."

McCloud said that it is not the intention of the club to violate the law but that the proprietors will seek their rights under their incorporation privileges.

"We contend that we have a right to dance and give entertainments in the club just the same as in any other incorporated club," said McCloud. "So far as a dancing permit is concerned we only asked for it in the first place out of courtesy to the police department. If our rights are violated we will go into the courts to protect them."

LATE DANCING.

"So far as late dancing is concerned we are engaged in a business which is engaged in employment that prevents them from visiting the club earlier in the evening and they are entitled to have their recreation as much as those who enjoy the earlier hours. It is not our intention or desire to conduct a place that would be detrimental to public morals and we endeavor to keep strict surveillance over the guests."

STOP DYE EXPORT.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—The treasury department has announced prohibition of the export of aniline and coal tar dyes and natural and artificial vegetable dyes.

A Gift Worth While—

For the woman who needs glasses for a closer view of things only we suggest

The Lorgnette

These pretty glasses add grace and dignity to the user. They are convenient, useful and fashionable.

We have a large variety moderately priced.

Kittredge

1510 WASHINGTON STREET.

**Hamilton Will
Begin His Duties
As Supervisor**

Supervisor W. J. Hamilton.

**Newly Appointed Member of
Board May Head Building Committee**

William J. Hamilton of Alameda, newly appointed supervisor for Alameda county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Assessor Joseph M. Kelley, will be formally seated tomorrow morning at the regular weekly meeting of the Board, his commission from Governor Stephens having arrived last evening.

If no changes are made in committee assignments, he will assume the chairmanship of the building committee which was held by Kelley.

But it is not by any means certain, according to members of the board, that there may not be a rearrangement of the committees.

Hamilton, who is 42 years old and has been a Californian practically all his life, lives with his family at 1413 Park street, Alameda. He has been a resident of that city for over twenty years, and for the last three or four years has devoted all his time to the office of secretary of Oakland Lodge No. 234, Loyal Order of Moose. He is also a prominent member of the Alameda Lodge of Elks.

REFORM, FIRST

The old practice of shifting undesirable who appear in the police courts to other cities for handling will not prevail in the future, if Police Judge George Samuels has his way.

When Horace Taylor, a negro entertainer, appeared before him and pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge, offering to leave the city if judgment be suspended, Judge Samuels refused the compromise, placing the defendant on probation for a year.

"We are not going to pass you on to some other community," said the Court. "If you cannot reform in Oakland, you cannot do so elsewhere, so we'll try you out."

SUITS FOR DIVORCE

Nicholas Kranely charges wilful desertion in an action for divorce from Lauretta Kranely. He asks for custody of their minor child.

Elizabeth Williams accuses William E. Williams of habitual intemperance and failure to provide. Verda C. Tate, 1408 Josephine street, Berkeley, complains in her suit for divorce from Robert J. Tate that he was unduly familiar with other women. Mrs. Thomas W. Goodwin accuses her husband of extreme cruelty.

REPORT FOR DUTY

Leland S. Dunham, wealthy real man, of the firm of Seuberg & Dunham, enlisted as a sergeant in a quartermaster corps, has been mustered into the regular army and, along with 125 other enlisted quartermasters from the vicinity, has been ordered to report tomorrow to the commanding officer at the Presidio to be examined and uniformed ready to go to the Joseph E. Johnson quartermaster training camp at Jacksonville, Fla. The corps expects to be ordered to Florida within a week.

**CHILDREN
WILL LEARN
CONSERVING**

Governor Stephens issued a proclamation yesterday addressed to public school authorities and school teachers of the state urging them to set aside a regular period each Monday morning, beginning January 7, for instruction in food conservation.

The proclamation was telegraphed to Ralph P. Merritt, federal food commissioner. It follows:

To teach that democracy means self-control and self-sacrifice, and to bring home more intimately to our people and our boys and girls through the various school authorities and teachers that a regular period of each Monday, beginning January 7, 1918, be devoted to instruction in ways and means whereby each pupil can materially aid in the nation's food conservation campaign.

In accordance with the governor's proclamation the state department of education, through William C. Wood, commissioner for high schools, will notify all teachers that Monday of each week after the holidays will be observed as food conservation Monday, with the request that at least five minutes of that day be devoted to instruction in food conservation work.

California will be the first state in the Union to officially urge food conservation as a part of the regular public school curriculum, it was announced.

JAIL 'RED' RUPERT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Clyde J. Rupert, known in baseball circles as "Red" Rupert, formerly a popular clubman and semi-pro in all sorts of sports, is in the county jail here tonight as a federal prisoner under \$20,000 bail, charged with selling \$5000 worth of Liberty bonds, the property of the Northwestern National Bank of Portland.

SUES FOR \$21,000

A damage suit for \$21,000 has been instituted against the San Francisco Police Department by Miss Hattie Adams, who alleges that she was injured in Richmond at Standard street by the motorman going ahead in a careless manner before she was safely aboard.

What is doing TO-DAY.

Art exhibit, Auditorium. Alameda County Music Teachers' Association meets, 1414 Webster street, 3:30 p. m.

California School for Deaf and Blind gives concert, school auditorium, Berkeley, 8:30 p. m.

M. C. A. branch for negro men and boys discussed, Beth Eden church, 3 p. m.

Leola Twining speaks, Debs hall, evening.

Orpheum—Four Husbands.

Pantages—Yanderville.

Reliance—The Calling of Dan Matthews.

Columbia—Jim Post.

Hippodrome—Paul Byron.

T. D.—Vivian Martin in Molly Blandford.

American—Harold Lockwood in The Square Deceiver.

Kinema—Donnas Partabana.

Franklin—William Desmond in The Sudden Gentleman.

Broadway—Plucking with Death.

Faith Merritt—Boating.

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Supervisors meet, morning.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.

Pittsburgh S. & L. Club, 727 E. 14th st., 8:15 p. m.

1876 concert, Auditorium theater, evening.

Moose entertain orphan children, Orpheum, afternoon.

Christmas entertainment, Hillside Club, Berkeley, evening.

Liberty Boys' Committee meets, Judge Samuels' court room, City Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Y. L. holds benefit turkey whist party, Institute Hall, Alameda, evening.

**CONGRESS TO
UNLOCK VAST
RESOURCES**

A new era of development in the West by the unlocking of natural resources was predicted yesterday by Western members of Congress in charge of the coal and oil land leasing bills and the water power bill.

About 44,000,000 acres of coal lands in fourteen states, chiefly in the West, and Alaska, and many water power sources in navigable and non-navigable streams, will be thrown open to private development. In addition, the Government also proposes to spend millions of dollars itself in developing California oil resources for naval use.

Although the legislation provides that most of the development shall be by private enterprise, except the Federal development of the California naval oil reserve, it also provides for Government receipts from sales and rentals of coal and oil lands. No direct Government development is planned, according to Senators interested in the legislation, except in the California oil fields.

LIBERAL LEASES PROPOSED

Liberal leases of tracts of coal and oil lands up to 2500 acres are proposed in the pending bills.

Outright sale of coal lands to provide individuals or companies also is contemplated under certain conditions, while the hydraulic development for power, light and irrigation purposes would be under Federal permit on a royalty basis.

Consideration of the coal and oil leasing bill will be resumed Monday by the Senate, under a virtual agreement for elimination of the long controversy over the naval reserve in California.

SWANSON HAS BILL

Senator Swanson of Virginia expects to introduce a bill Monday, drawn by the Navy Department, either separately or as an amendment to the coal bill, providing for appropriation of \$150,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 would be immediately available, to condemn properties in the reserve claimed by private individuals and corporations, with a view to immediate Government development.

According to L. E. Doane, a well-known California oil operator, passage of the Walsh mineral lands bill exempting California naval reserve oil lands will benefit 90 per cent of the oil lands in this State. The Walsh bill will be up for passage early this week.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Through the women's committee of the Council of National Defense the women of America will send a Christmas message to the American soldiers in France. This message, having the approval of President Wilson, will be cabled to General Pershing and his troops. It is as follows:

"The women of America are with you in spirit and in service. You are standard-bearers and our people will love you. We believe in you and pray for you at this Christmas season."

ARE HOOVERIZING

LINCOLN, Dec. 15.—Nebraska hotels and restaurants during November saved 1502 barrels of flour, 211 barrels of meat and 138,441 pounds of sugar by following the conservation directions of the food administration, according to announcement today.

**Italian Spirit Is Unconquerable
Wounded Lad's Heroic Letter**

Just what the Italian spirit is that is holding the German line against the most terrific attacks—evidence of the self-sacrificing, patriotic fervor which infects the rank from private to commanding officer is shown in a remarkable letter received here from Silvio Marano, a private in the Italian Regimental Bomb Corps, who writes from the hospital at Gorizia, where he is recovering from wounds received in repelling a Teuton attack. The letter was sent to his uncle, Vincente Valenti, well-known Hayward merchant. It passed the official war censor at Geneva and reached this country through government channels. Written on a scrap of paper, with a lunch tray for a back and the stub of a pencil, it is an illuminating exposition of the high morale of the Italian troops. The letter is written from the military hospital at Luzzara, Emilia, on November 21. The writer is a 19-year-old youth who is getting his first taste of war.

BLINDED, BUT BRAVE

The letter reads in part as follows: "We are lying here in the Combiato, Fri. Terzi—the hospital for the injured at Luzzara—watching through the open windows the birds in the distance learning to fly with the gulls and pigeons. There are many of us here—all wounded. Some of us do not turn our heads to watch our comrades of the air. German shells have done their work. They will not see again. But they are brave. We tell them what we see and they smile and ask about the sunshine and the ones they love."

"It is very beautiful here. The nurses are kind. They are gentle. They tell us we will get well. We hope so. We wish to get back in the trenches again. It is for Italy—for our country we wish this. I am 19 today. I am wounded. But I would go back if they would let me. I would do much more than that for my beloved Italy."

THOUGHTS FOR MOTHER.

"It was in my very first battle I got hurt. Long I had waited for that battle. They taught me to throw grenades. It was like a game I played when I was a little boy. You must hit the target. I hit many. We looked over the top and saw their faces and then we would throw them. I felt full of American pep. I picked out the best crowd—where there were many Huns all together. I threw it at their faces. They all went up in the air—poof! I was very happy because I dropped so many. And then—I was wounded."

"We will be away from here soon now. I can go back then and battle with my brothers and my friends for my country. We have had lots of hard times and we have suffered very much. But we would do more than that for Italy. We wish always to stay at the front and show the honor of a good soldier. I am all right. Do not worry, but write to my poor mother. I am but shot, while she worries and I am very unhappy for her. I will write you again later."

**CITIES TO PLAN
HARBOR WORK**

Mutual development of all waterfront properties about San Francisco bay by the municipalities is the tentative plan of a conference to be held in the office of Commissioner E. P. Morse this week when representatives from all cities about the bay will be in attendance.

The proposition of equalizing the rates on docks and wharves will be the important matter discussed at the conference in order that provision may be made for handling the looked-for increase in commerce to the bay following the war.

An effort will be made to obtain agreements to a uniform system so that all shippers may be treated alike at the different docking places on the bay.

As a unit instead of through fractional and municipal effort looking toward a greater benefit for all concerned.

"Now is the time to get prepared for the advantages that are bound to come to San Francisco bay after the war," said Commissioner Morse. "If we can obtain equalization of tolls and dockage and wharfage charges it will go a long way toward making this a greater port. It will be mutually advantageous to all the cities about the bay, and that is the desire of all who have the interests of this community at heart."

WEEK'S FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

Pacific states—A rainy week, with mild temperatures in Washington and Oregon. Rain in Northern California early part of the week, latter part probably fair, without decided temperature changes. Southern California, fair, without severe cold.

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"Four Husbands" Comes to Local Orpheum With Thirty People

"The Four Husbands," the greatest miniature musical comedy that was ever presented, with thirty people, a wonderful system of scenic and electrical effects, several of the biggest stars in America—and plot and lyrics by William B. Friedlander, the author of "Manhattan," is the greatest thing of the kind ever attempted in Vaudeville—not a "Tab," but a complete musical show in a few minutes, with every detail as well worked out as in one of the biggest hits of the season. Jack Boyle and Kitty Bryan and a cast of thirty other people.

Rita Boland is too famous to need introduction. She will be on the Orpheum bill next week, and she offers what she calls song sketches, and they prove to be really song classics—classics of a new and very colored type. James H. Cullen, "The man from the West," is coming back to the West again. He is a big, good natured fellow with a world of funny sayings, couched about him. In the monologue line there are three famous hits in vaudeville, the late Nat. Mills, Walter C. Kell, "The Virginia Joke," and Jim Cullen. Cullen has popularized more songs than can be enumerated—just by singing them over the Orpheum circuit, and his funny sayings, which he writes himself, have gone around the world.

The lozen sisters are too wonderful Australian girls who do trick shooting on a tight wire and also a number of very difficult tricks. There are few men who have ever attempted to do what they do—and they are the only ones—man or woman—who have succeeded. Howard Russell and Company will present a playlet that has created a stir over the Orpheum circuit—and incidentally is from the pen of a Californian, Clyde Westover, who has been in the San Francisco Press (club and former local newspaper man) Martin and Boggs will offer a series of clever dances, with a number of real novelties in comic variations. George and Dick Rath will appear in a wonderful study of athletic endurance.

The Pathe Weekly and a Christie comedy round out the bill.

PANTAGES

A phenomenally good vaudeville bill is promised in the new program at Pantages for the coming week. Heading the bill will be the Ringling Brothers, who are presenting a spectacular act. These brothers will be remembered as the young fellows who used to do amazing stunts in the line of catching vegetables buried from high office buildings on the top of a fork.

The Six Serenaders are presenting one of the prettiest musical acts imaginable. The six members include four girls and two men. They have their own set of scenery and aside from the musical features of their act present a line of good snappy comedy. The Johnson and Dean Revenue is an aggregation of colored singers and dancers that is sure to please. These people sing the old negro melodies, do a great deal of old-time negro dancing and finish with a cake walk that brings the act to a sensational climax.

Arson and Wilson are a couple of soft shoe dancers who occupy a full share of their various feats. They close the show with acrobatic features. Ash and Shaw are offering a big vaudeville hit in the sketch called "The Suitcase Trust." Both men are good actors and portray a comic "dope" fiend and a Jew.

Riggs and Ryan are a man and a woman who offer something new in a singing act. They carry a special act, and sing a song called "The Latest in the Way of Panto Music."

COLUMBIA

Another delightfully comical show with colorful costumes and scenes and timely melodies sung by dashing dancers clad in the season's latest, will be presented at the Columbia theater this afternoon by the galaxy of stars gathered under the supervision of Jim Post, who is entering on his fourth week of merriment at the Tenth street showman.

The title of the show is given as "The High Cost of Onions," and Post promises that it will surpass anything yet presented at the Columbia in point of merriment and music. Assisting the comedian will be Eddie Gardner, the popular leading man, Buster Lorenzo, Larry Weaver, Evelyn Hambley, Vera Burgess, Babe Lewis, and the comical Frank Budd and all of the other favorites.

Director Harry G. Hoffman promises a pretentious program of novelty musical numbers, many of which have never been heard in Oakland. As a special attraction he will offer his own adaptation of "Allah's Hokey," a playlet which he first acted. This number has won approval wherever played by Hoffman.

Some of the musical numbers on the bill for the week are "Over There," by Babe Lewis, "Keep Your Eye on Little Mary Brown," by Evelyn Hambley, "Don't You Ever Get Lonely," and "The Gypsy Love Song," by Buster Lorenzo. Give Me a Kiss, Miranda, by Eddie Gardner, and several ensemble numbers written especially for the show.

Throughout the week the big special nights will continue on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. On Tuesday the Country Store will be held among many many presents will be ten live keys: on Thursday evening the amateurs will have their opportunity and on Friday evening the contest girls will regale the patrons with the regular weekly contest.

BISHOP

The Calling of Dan Matthews, Gramma-ized from Harold Bell Wright's vivid novel, is the story of a man who is a failure in the world, but who finds his true self in the week starting this afternoon. This will be the first time that the many admirers of Mr. Wright's vital novel have had of seeing the well-known story in play form, for in common with many of the recent productions at the Bishop it is to be given by the stock players for the first time in the West.

From all accounts, Elbert W. Reynolds, who assisted Harold Bell Wright in preparing the story for stage presentation, has succeeded in retaining all the vitality, all the charm and all the wonderful characterizations that made the book such a banner "best seller." Dan Matthews, of course, is made the central character, and the role of the "person" who does what he considers his duty in defiance of the church elders should fit Crane Wilbur like the proverbial glove. Dan O'Rourke will appear as Hope Farwell, and Eleanor Parrish as the Connors girl. Hugh Metcalfe will be seen as the old Doctor, Ben Egan as the skunk little Irish lad, Denny and George Webster, Harry Garrity, Will Lloyd, Harold Hutchinson, May Foster, George Knowlton, and the rest of the Bishop favorites will all find congenial roles in the rest of Mr. Wright's familiar characters.

The play is on for one week, after which comes "The Scrap of Paper," taken from the Saturday Evening Post serial, as a special Christmas week attraction.

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June Hawthorne and Dancing Girls—The Flame Macdonough

AMERICAN

Harold Lockwood finds his "dream girl," Pauline Curley, at the American theater in "The Square Deceiver," and Oakland is introduced to Sonia Markova, the famous Russian beauty in "The Painted Madonna." In addition the Animated Weekly, fresh from the news centers of the world, and an unexcelled musical score by John Wharry Lewis and his orchestra accompanying the pictures with a special overture number are featured on the program.

Lockwood possesses that "you know I am a favorite and something of a matinee idol, but I don't know it" attitude as Elly Van Dyke in the play. Were he to take a stroll down the street and you should meet him while he is "pay-acting," that is exactly the impression he would give you. Neat, jovial, happy Harold Lockwood has another wholesome, delightful production. This one is based upon the novel "Love Me for Myself Alone," written by Francis Perry Elliot, and tells the story of how Van Dyke avoided the artful intrigues of fortune hunters for his "wonder dream girl."

Darling, golden-haired Pauline Curley plays the part, and like Lockwood, she plays her part on and off duty. The play is one of joyous youth and love, and bubbles over with good nature. All the world loves a lover, and the universe such as are Lockwood and his maiden fair.

Sonia Markova, who was the favorite actress of the deceased C. N. Nichols, is noted for her charm, beauty and ability in the Painted Madonna, the reason for her fame is obvious. In the story is an impressive masterpiece of the Oriental type, full of mystery, ardent love and wondrous scenes.

HIPPODROME

"Lena Rivers," most delightful of rural comedies with Yvonne Stick in the lead role will be produced at the Hippodrome playhouse under the personal direction of Roscoe Fernald on Monday afternoon and judging from the advance sale of seats the house will be filled to capacity throughout the week.

On Sunday afternoon and evening the Hippodrome will present the last of the all-vaudeville bills of the season. Next Sunday the management will open the dramatic show on Sunday afternoon. The show tomorrow features Baby Marie Osborne, the child actress, in a new first reel photoplay, "Captain Kidd," said to be the best in which she has been starred. The vaudeville numbers will be Van and Torte in a laughable act entitled "A Fat Chance and a Slim Excuse," the Random two comedy acrobats with a new line of work, Gable and Inez, who style their offering "Nitty Nonsense," McCormack and Shannon in "A Breath of Old Time," and several other novelties.

The show will be presented at a continuous performance and will be followed on Monday afternoon by the great sumptuous revival of "Lena Rivers." The show breathes a spirit of old New England and is replete with comedy. In the roles will be Paul Byron, Margaret Nugent, Rupert Drum, Florence Shaw, Gladys Kingsbury, Howard Nugent, Roy Page and Virginia Stuck.

MACDONOUGH

To the Macdonough theater for the week commencing Tuesday, December 18, (Xmas day), will come Richard Walton Tully's spectacular drama, "The Flame," which had a successful engagement in New York last season.

This entrancing love play by the author of "Omar, the Tentmaker" and "The Road of Revolt" has been a great success, having proven to be one of the most novel and enchanting dramas seen in years. The story is set in the heart of the American West, and the action concerns the career of a young American couple who are seeking their fortune in the picture show land below our southern border.

Suddenly they become enmeshed in the turmoil of revolts and revolutions. Their plantation is stolen, their gold is confiscated, they themselves are held captive by a band of bandits, and threatened with death and worse. Through it all the flame of their love burns brighter, and although their material dreams are disappointed, in the end they are rewarded with the greatest treasure of earth, the coming of a first baby.

The locale of the play permits of many spectacular scenic effects, all of which fully realized to the fullest extent. The scene showing a hurricane sweeping down the creek is one of the most realistic and thrilling settings ever devised. The incidental music is worthy of special mention, being rendered by a band of Cubans imported by Tully especially for "The Flame."

Not only will the massive production be brought here, but a superb company will be sent, including in the principal parts such well known favorites as Martin and Boggs, June Hawthorne, James H. Cullen, Godfrey Matthews, Louis Ancker, Henry Sherwood, Byron Russell, Will T. Chaffin, George Le Sol, William O'Day, Jack Kingsbury, J. D. Walsh, Vera Rial, Vince Ives, Zon Wood, Helene Voila, Fred Pena and others.

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(b) Violin solo, Louis Perle
3—"Fingert" (Symphonic poem)—Sibelius
4—Symphony No. 6, Tchaikovsky
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Douglas Fairbanks—Kinema

KINEMA

An orgy of Dug Fairbanks and Bill Hays, the two stars of the Kinema, where they are showing all of the best pictures these two favorites ever appeared in, starting today with Dug's energetic efforts to get "His Picture in the Papers."

Dug is so desirous of breaking into print that he brings out his full bag of tricks and uses them all, nearly breaking his foot neck besides stirring up no end of trouble and comical situations. This Fairbanks play will be shown today only as tomorrow is "Hill's Hinges," when he appears in "Hill's Hinges," when he appears in the picture to their knees and finally bringing up the whole vile place.

The rest of the program is made up of a comedy, the latest News Weekly and the Paramount Pictograph—a complete change from Sunday to Monday.

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BROADWAY

"Sky High" Wardwell took sudden leave of his audience when he was taken to a hospital, where he died last night. He was a well-known actor and had been in the Broadway show for some time.

Richard Bennett has refused an offer to lecture in France on the theme of "Damaged Goods."

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Harold Lockwood—The Square Deceiver American

FRANKLIN

He was heir to five million dollars left by his uncle. But Garry Garrity suddenly elevated to riches from his humble position as the village blacksmith of a small Irish town was the most unhappy man in the world. His uncle's lawyers had written him that he had been left a valuable estate, and happily donning Sunday clothes he had set sail for the promised land. Then his uncouth Irishman with a heart of gold met his young ward, beautiful Louise Evans, delicate and society favorite. He fell desperately in love with her but she spurned his advances and ridiculed his blunders in etiquette. But Garry persisted and finally after changing his entire mode of life to please the exacting girl, succeeded in gaining her consent and they were to be married. But

before the climax is reached, a story of intense interest is unfolded, made gripping in all of its scenes and dominated at all times by the radiant personality of Vivian Martin. The little star makes such a winsome collection that it is hard to understand why she was not cast in an Irish role long ago.

Other attractions on the program until Tuesday will be a George Ade fable in slang which is always appreciated for their inimitable humor, a F. the new picture and a special T. & D. attraction, "Patience and the Sea."

T. & D. symphony concerts under the direction of A. J. Stochelo are looked forward to as distinctive features. The gifted organist, Allen Lane, also wins unstinted applause through his rendition of the popular in music on the sent and they were to be married. But

Hope-Jones Wurflizer organ.

NEW T. & D.

Alarmed to the wrong man who refused to die at the appointed time, all the while loving another—such is the fate of Vivian Martin in her new story, "Two-bit Seats," a sparkling comedy-drama which concerns itself with the adventures of a poor, but proud clerk, who will not let it in his mind to be a "two-bit seat." But what do you think the boss did? Better see for yourself at the Franklin theater during the first three days of this week.

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Explosive Director Has One Put Over

Director Edgar Jones, who is staging the Anita King feature at Oakland, is noted for his explosive scenes, particularly when "the world can't go to sleep and things seem upside down." Pretty ingenues resort to tears when Director Jones becomes emphatic, while the other characters people shrug their shoulders and merely wave over on the next lot temporarily.

Joe Brotherton, the cameraman of the company, is ordinarily a very patient man in the midst of storm and stress. One afternoon he undertook to illustrate to the dauntless director the effect it has on the balance of the company when the chief goes "straight up."

Attaching a toy balloon under his camera, he waited until the director "went up" and quietly removing the black cloth, up shot the balloon like a puff of hot air, pulled off the ascension simultaneously with a verbal explosion. The director was so completely taken off his feet, but causing the drift, he doubled over with laughter at his own expense, in which the company joined, and eventually was once more restored, but not before Anita King was seen solemnly to wink at the cameraman.

Now, through a clever plot laid by a worthless count and a cunning actress, the engagement is broken and Gary apparently must marry this woman. How he is snatched from this terrible unhappiness and is restored to Louise's good graces, is the surprise which furnishes the climax for Wm. Desmond's new play, "The Sudden Gentleman."

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NEW T. & D.

Alarmed to the wrong man who refused to die at the appointed time, all the while loving another—such is the fate of Vivian Martin in her new story, "Two-bit Seats," a sparkling comedy-drama which concerns itself with the adventures of a poor, but proud clerk, who will not let it in his mind to be a "two-bit seat." But what do you think the boss did? Better see for yourself at the Franklin theater during the first three days of this week.

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DRY CLOTHES TO BE RULE FOR ROOKIES

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

CAMP LEWIS, AMERICAN
LAKE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Major John
Hayes, who reported here for
duty from San Francisco today, re-
ceived telegraphic authority to con-
struct 184 drying houses at a total
cost of \$119,600. The buildings will
be twenty feet by forty feet each and,
according to the orders received from
Colonel Latta, in charge of canton-
ment construction in Washington, D.
C., will each be located near a com-
pany barracks.

With rainy weather the rule rather
than the exception the past two
weeks, the soldiers who have been
learning how to fight the Germans,
have done so in the wet and have re-
turned to their barracks every night
with clothes dripping.

There are so many men in the
rooms that regulations provide that
all of the windows shall be kept open
at night with the result that the
clothes do not have an opportunity
to dry. The drying rooms will be
equipped with racks and heaters, de-
tails of which will arrive later, so
that when the men dress for the day
drill in the morning they will be able
to put on dry clothing.

SEE MILITARY PAGEANT.

Ten thousand from every part of
the Northwest braved the weather to
day to attend the military pageant
staged in a natural amphitheater
near the remount station. Every phase
of the work of the army was pre-
sented, from the construction of a
pontoon bridge in record time by a
company from the 21st engineers to
the sending of messages by sema-
phore and a very well executed ex-
hibition of close order drill by the 14th
infantry.

While there was a marked differ-
ence in the precision of the drill in
the Fourteenth Infantry, a regular
regiment, and the soldiers, the latter
received round after round of ap-
plause as in almost perfect cadence
they marched and counter-marched
and, when the command "Order
arms" resounded over the arena, 1000
rifles hit the ground almost as one.

TWO DEATHS IN WEEK.

The weekly health report issued
by Lieutenant Colonel L. L. Smith,
division sanitary inspector, today
shows that in the past week there
was one case of cerebro-spinal men-
ingitis discovered, 154 of German
measles, two of lobar pneumonia, two
of scarlet fever, ten of mumps and
one of measles.

There have been two deaths re-
ported during the week, one from
cervico-spinal meningitis and one
from acute lobar pneumonia.

The latest weekly health reports
received from the surgeon general's
office show that the admission rate
for disease at Camp Lewis is below
the average admission rate of other
cantonments in the United States for
that period.

Private William Enos of the 347th
field artillery was discharged today
in general orders on account of be-
ing demobilized.

Orders today also designated the
officers who will have charge of the
third officers' training which will be-
gin here January 5. They are Col-
onel George McWeeks, director;
Lieutenant Colonel Guy S. Norvall,
executive officer; Captain Clifford M.
June, adjutant; Lieutenant George
F. Browning, assistant adjutant; and
Captains J. L. Lamb, Lester C. Kil-
gord, Ryland O. Scott, Jesse C. Cooland
and Fred A. Nix, as instructors.

AUTOIST IS HELD.

EXETER, Dec. 15.—John Gallenberger
is under arrest, after running down two
children in his auto here.

De Meddler

The wedding of Miss Ada H. Mills of
Oakland and Clifford Curtis which took
place December 12 in Fairfax is a sur-
prise to Oakland friends. The bride, who
was formerly associated with the firm
of Roscoe D. Jones in this city, has a
large number of acquaintances and
friends in the east bay section. Curtis
is connected with the Bankers Life In-
surance Company.

Miss Pauline Schommer, violinist
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schommer,
is now in New York visiting at the home
of Mrs. Carl Frieschell. Miss Schommer
is soloist with a group of artist mu-
sicians who left for the east on tour
some weeks ago.

Miss Florence Travers and William
Hoywood Gladding were married a short
time ago at the home of the bride's
mother, Mrs. William Travers of Ninth
avenue. Half a hundred friends were
guests at the wedding ceremony. Mr.
and Mrs. Gladding are residing with
their family. Gladding is associated
with the Standard Oil Company.

At a home wedding Saturday, De-
cember 8, Miss Veda A. Wenk, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. E. Wenk of
Fourth avenue became the bride of Fritz
W. Nordhausen, son of Mrs. A. Jasho
of Adeline street. Rev. Jasho officiated,
the ceremony being very simply planned
by the bride.

Miss Elsie F. MacDonald, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. MacDonald of 517
East Twenty-first street, became the
bride of Donald B. MacDonald of Brook-
lyn, N. Y., Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock,
at the bride's home. Rev. Nat. Friend was
the officiating clergyman. The cere-
mony was witnessed by relatives and the
closest friends of the family. The wed-
ding date was somewhat hastened be-
cause of the sudden arrival of Miss Mac-
Donald's fiancé from the east and the
need of his immediate return there. The
bride is a graduate of the Technical
High school and popular among the
school set. After a brief honeymoon
trip, the couple will go to Omaha, Nebr.,
to make their home.

Miss Edna Hite, a school friend of the
bride, was the bridesmaid. Miss Alan
MacDonald was best man for Donald.

For the employees of the hotel, the
management of the Shattuck in Berkeley
will give a Christmas party Saturday
evening, December 22. A buffet sup-
per is to be served. There will be an un-
usually large attendance at the annual
affair.

Mrs. Benjamin Gubin and her daughter,
Miss Juliet Gubin, left yesterday for Los
Angeles to attend the wedding of Mr.
Kubik's niece, Miss Rose Iverson, and
David Benjamin, a wholesale merchant
in the southern city. The wedding will
take place today.

Master Beverly Wade celebrated his
fifth birthday yesterday at his home in
Walden. His guests were enjoyed
throughout the afternoon and a deli-
cious feast served the children after play
hours were over. Among the little guests
were Jane Blackburn, Alice Freeman,
Elena Simpson, Georgia Simpson, Ar-
abelle Simpson, Barbara Samuel, Florence
Chapman, June Ellick, Ruth Ellick, Ruth
Wade, Gertrude Hlonas, John Wade,
Earle Maggals, Jackie Peterson, Donald
Peterson, Jack Lewis, Gordon Neve,
William Chapman, Fritz Hampling, Grace
Lewis and Beverly Wade.

Miss Mary Virginia Martin, pianist, has
returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs.
J. C. Royce of Woodland. Miss Martin
is receiving congratulations from her
wide circle of friends upon her latest
artistic success, the clever and amusing
fun and ink sketches with which she
has illustrated "Prince Melody in Music."
and by Elizabeth Simpson. Miss
Martin's artistic gifts first brought her
into prominence in Stanford college cir-
cles. She is also an accomplished pianist,
having studied for several years with
Moszkowski, Lhevinne and Wager
Swaine.

Free Pile Remedy
508 A. Main St., Marshall, Mich.
(Please send for this of your meth-
od.)

Santa Will Guide Actor Folk on Shopping Tour



JANE O'ROARK and CRANE WILBUR of the Bishop Theater.
Stock Company on The TRIBUNE shopping tour. (Hartsook, Photo)

Tribune's Christmas Trip to Be Taken by Crane Wilbur and Miss Jane O'Rourke

"Where do we go from here?"
The answer to this question will mean
many dollars to merchants of Oakland
some day this week when Crane Wilbur
and Miss Jane O'Rourke, members of
the Bishop Stock Company, do their Christ-
mas shopping. "The TRIBUNE Shopping
Tour" is the name given to the tour, and
it will occur some day this week.

Starting from the Hotel Oakland under
the personal guidance of Santa Claus,
Wilbur and Miss O'Rourke will first visit
a bank, where they will cash a draft to
provide the financial part of the tour.
They will proceed to purchase their
Christmas presents. Just where they
will go from the bank—"Where do we go
from here?"—has not yet been decided.
Certain it is, however, that they will
visit the larger department stores and

PLAN PROTECTION

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Stock Ex-
change has a Mutual Reference or Pro-
tection Society to prevent victims of
unscrupulous dealers. There are some
25,000 names on its books and many in-
stances are recorded of persons who,
concealing the fact that they are in
debt to other brokers, have been trying
to transact business with other mem-
bers.

ALASKA BROTHERHOOD.

JUNEAU, Dec. 15.—The Alaska
Native Brotherhood should expand
until it has branches in every Indian
camp and settlement in the northern
territory. William T. Lopp, chief of
the Alaska division of the United
States Bureau of Education, told the
Brotherhood's annual convention here
recently.

TO MOVE TOWN; TAXES TOO HIGH

HIBBING, Minn., Dec. 21.—Unable to
control the municipal government, the
steel corporations are going to literally
tear down the entire city of Hibbing,
with its 12,000 inhabitants and its millions
of dollars worth of improvements.

Ninety-five per cent. of the taxes of
Hibbing are paid by the steel corpora-
tions. The town is situated in the
heart of the Mesabi iron range. Hib-
bing residents don't like the steel cor-
porations, and so they have for years
wildly voted improvements to be paid by
taxation—and the steel corporations,
helpless to combat the power of the vote,
have been paying the fiddler.

Hibbing boasts its extravagance. It
has more street lights than the city of
Cincinnati, with a population of 40,000.
Running expenses of Hibbing are higher
than those of the entire state of Dela-
ware.

It is estimated that the steel cor-
porations pay the taxes. Hibbing's
mayor spends big sums annually in
conducting the town. Even the allies have
expensive boulevard lighting systems.
The feathered chickens are reported dying
of pneumonia, because the town is kept
so light at night that the chickens don't
know when to roost. There are 20 sal-
aried policemen. Quarters for firemen
are furnished in quarter saved oak,
handsome rugs, pianolas and phono-
graphs.

LIVE AS SOLDIERS TO TELL PEOPLE AT HOME FACTS

WITH THE AMERICAN
ARMIES, Dec. 16.—Six dis-
ciples of Herbert Hoover literally
went to bed with the chickens
tonight. Also there were cows
and pigs as their bed fellows.

The soldiers of the front
to learn the soldiers' life. Then
they will go back and tell the
home folks all about it in lec-
tures. Primarily, of course, their
job is to see about Sammy's
food, but the six wanted to live
like the soldiers live—hence the
hayloft and box stall sleeping
quarters.

The lecturers are Everett Col-
by, Roscoe Mitchell, Bryce Lord,
Julius Lincoln, Edward Kretz
and Dan Reed. The Hoover food
commission wants the "food-
box" facts from them on their
return—and they have been in
regular attendance at mess kits,
eating out of regulation army
mess kits.

PLAY FOR FUND

Success attended the efforts of the
pupils of the McChesney school to aid
the Junior Red Cross Friday night
when a three-act drama was staged
by the pupils of the school, and the
sum of \$57.70 turned over to the or-
ganization as a result. The drama,
"Effie's Christmas Dream," was staged
with thirty pupils in the cast. Eva
Adams and Eleanor Canham took the
leading parts. Music for the enter-
tainment was furnished by the school
orchestra of thirty pieces and com-
prised of students ranging from 8 to
13 years of age.

MODIFIER SENTENCE.

The sentence of a \$500 fine or 6
months in jail imposed upon Gee
Chow by the police court after a jury
returned a verdict of guilty, has been
modified by Judge Ogden to \$250 or
125 days in jail.

Outing Exposition Is Planned Elks' Show to Aid Museum

Back of the wonderland of trees and
animals and bird groups of the lower
painted mountains, of life and laughter
and light, of the glow of a thousand col-
ored electric globes, back of the color and
gaiety of the costume ball, when will be
features of the big four-day Sportsmen's
and Outing Exposition at the Municipal
Auditorium, January 16, 17, 18, 19, is the
story of a big game hunt in the wilds of
the Wyoming Rockies.

It is the result of this successful expe-
dition into the Rockies that has formed
the motif for the big affair in January
which is to be held under the auspices of
the Oakland Lodge of Elks, and the funds
of which will be turned over to the Oak-
land Museum.

The five elk killed on this expedition
will form the central feature of the big
four-day exposition and later will be
placed in the municipal museum.

This is the story of the hunt.
The group of elk will be set on the
stage of the auditorium in the back-
ground. In the foreground the mighty
forest, brought down from the mountains
for this very purpose.

No event in Oakland's history will be
more interesting than the four days' Sportsmen's and Outing Exposition. The
auditorium will be transformed into a
mountain fairland. A wonderful collec-
tion of wild animals, birds, furs and
other interesting objects will be placed
on exhibition.

The trip from Oakland was made over-
land in a White truck, owned and driven
by De Laveaga. Their destination was
Alpine, Idaho. There the machine was
abandoned and a pack outfit engaged.

Over the rough, mountain trails and
narrow ledges, the little party traveled to
Willow Creek, in the heart of the Ho-
back range, a spur of the Rockies, lying
forty miles north of the continental di-
vide, midway between the Tetonians
National Park and Teton, Wyoming.

The nimble soon soon struck the trail of
elusive elk. For days they followed the
signs and watered and waited.

Finally they located a small herd. De
Laveaga brought down the first bull.
He had charge of the difficult task
of properly skinning the animal and tak-
ing the measurements for mounting. Five
specimens were killed for the muse-
um, one old bull, one two-year-old bull,
one yearling or spike bull, an adult cow
and a calf.

The old bull was the largest animal
killed in the Rockies in eighteen years.
In addition to the five killed for the
museum, two others were shot for food.

ARTIST BAKES DRAWINGS
To insure a perfect setting for mount-

AID STEEL TRADE

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 15.—It
is stated that the Norwegian govern-
ment has decided to put aside large public
funds for the encouragement of home
steel industries. The city of Christiania
is to subsidize a new rolling mill to
be erected here, by contributing a
portion of \$5,000,000 on a forty-ton
of rolled steel turned out for a period of
five years. The existing steel works in
Strommen are to double their yearly out-
put of steel, and the product is to be
entirely taken over by the military au-
thorities.

ADD MORE NAMES

Acting for the Public Welfare
League, A. W. Blow has filed with
County Clerk George E. Gross a list
of 3446 names to the running peti-
tion, supplementing a previous list
of 8243. It was said by Blow that
Sacramento alone has filed sufficient
names to insure the success of the pe-
tition.

HONOR SYSTEM CAN'T BE USED

ORLEANS, France, Dec. 15.—The
honor system may be alright for Ameri-
can penal institutions and its works with
prisoners of war sometimes but the
French military authorities have refused
to sanction even a trial.

Pierre Raynaud, pilot, who had the
honor of trying out the first honor system
on war prisoners is thinking it over in
jail here today after a military court
verdict. Raynaud got two years.

Unfortunately for Raynaud, a gen-
darme discovered the unguarded pris-
oners and the pilot was held before the
court reacted. The friendly prisoners
swore upon their honor as Germans that
Raynaud was the best and most faithful
of guardians and if he went wrong it
was all the fault of their own over-con-

duct.

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fants and children \$1.25
For women, \$1.95 up. For
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Corduroy robes, \$2.95
up. Crepe, 95c.
FLANNELET kimonos,
\$1 up. Short, 95c up.

ALBATROSS kimonos,
\$4.95. Sacques, \$3.50.
SILK kimonos, \$2.95 up.
Manteaux, \$5.95.
Infants' silk sacques,
\$1.95.
BOXED BOUDOIR CAPS,
50c. **FELT SLIPPERS,**
95c. (These are "special.")

Sweaters
We're headquarters for knit coats
at popular prices. 4th Floor.
INFANTS' sacques, 75c up
CHILDREN'S sweaters,
\$1.95 up.
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up.
NECK TROWS from 49c
CAP and scarf sets—wom-
en's, \$1.95 up. Children's,
\$1.25.

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EXQUISITE SATIN for cos-
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PLAID suiting novelties (yard
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ens for but, yard. **75c**
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SHIRTING De Luxe with nov-
elty silk and satin stripes
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LINGERIE "SILK" here only
in Oakland. For waists, under-
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colors. Yd.

**LEATHER GOODS LOW-
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HANDBAGS—genuine Morocco
—fitted—handsome linings and
frames with "Turn
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Others to \$8.75
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Great for. **\$1.25**
Tourist sets here from **\$2.50**
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Charming table "things"
Novelties in silver plate and crystal, etched and
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AT 35c: tooth pick holders
—mustard jars with glass
condiment shakers—2 shak-
ers and salt dish—variety
relish pots—jam dish or
jar with "silver" **75c**
spoon. **35c**
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sugar bowl—large vase—3
condiment shakers—2 shak-
ers and salt dish—variety
relish pots—jam dish or
jar with "silver" **75c**
spoon. **75c**

"Special" in waists
—real gift blouses, boxed.
White—flesh—black—many colors.
Bewitching silks "de luxe" with lace,
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fon—heavy crepe de
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Sale (great values!) **\$4.75**

Silk hose gifts
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Big stock here. Popular prices.
All-silk Richelieu rib hose. **\$1.50**
All-silk plain in colors. **\$1.75**
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Clocks hand embroidered. **\$2.50**
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\$1.10.

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To express the spirit of this Christmas—combining practicability with beauty—a lamp that will revitalize the atmosphere of a room grown wearisome and maintain Christmas cheer throughout the years.

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RICE TIE-UP PROBED BY COMMISSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Three million bags of rice are stored in warehouses of Sacramento and cannot be shipped because of the inability of the Southern Pacific Company to furnish cars and motive power, according to George Bradley, chairman of the District Board of National Defense. Today before the Railroad Commission he accused the railroad of refusing to cooperate with the war board and of retaining trains that could be dispensed with.

General Passenger Agent F. H. Batturs denied the accusation and said that all trains now in service are needed. C. W. Durbrow, attorney for the Southern Pacific, stated that, according to his understanding, the rice was not held because of his company's failure to ship, but because the producers were holding out for prices that the buyers refuse to pay.

Batturs admitted that the railroad companies have not as yet had any conferences in regard to co-operation, although they have pledged co-operation to the war board.

The commission then asked attorneys for the railroad to bring President William Sproule before it on December 18, when the hearing is to be resumed so that some one in authority could testify.

Batturs said that he could make no suggestion for additional economy in operation. The only possible way out, he said, was in raising drawing-room and compartment rates, which may enable the company to take off a drawing-room compartment car on the Lark and other through trains and the discontinuing of party rates and excursions.

WINS DECISION

Mrs. Emma Peralta Dargie is entitled to community rights in property at Fourteenth and Franklin streets, decided by the late William B. Dargie to Miss Ida V. Patterson, according to a decision of the Supreme Court. The decision gives Mrs. Dargie one-half of the accrued rentals. The decision is on the appeal of Miss Patterson from the Superior Court.

RECALL KINDNESS

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—The Tokyo press, in commenting on the arrival of Roland Morris, an American Ambassador, recalls the many acts of kindness and hospitality which have endeared Japanese students to Mrs. Wister Morris of Philadelphia, a near relative of the Ambassador.

INSANE MEN AND CONVICT JUST WON'T MIX

J. D. Rudley and P. C. Huss, deputy sheriffs from Fresno, arrived in Oakland today for the Traffic Officers' Convention after a pleasant motor trip.

"We motored up with five insane patients from Stockton and one convict for San Quentin in our machine," they announced. The convict was afraid of the patients and they said they were decent and did not want to associate with the convict. We had an awful time keeping them apart until we let the five off at Stockton. The convict was glad to see them go and went the rest of the way to San Quentin happy."

They will motor back after the convention.

KING HONORED BY DIRECTORS

Joseph H. King, retiring president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, was the guest of honor at a banquet last night given in the blue room of the Hotel Oakland by the incoming and outgoing boards of directors. King was presented with a solid gold watch in recognition of his service of two years as president of the chamber.

H. C. Capwell, first-vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, was the toastmaster. Harrison S. Robinson made the presentation of the gift to King.

Those present were: Board of directors of 1917—H. C. Capwell, Managing Director Joseph B. Cline, J. L. Howard Jr., Dr. A. S. Kelly, Joseph R. Knowland, Russell Lowry, J. R. Miller, D. E. Perkins, George B. Randolph, C. L. Smith, W. K. Cole, F. W. Jones, Joseph H. King, Frederick Kahn, P. A. Leach Jr., J. P. Maxwell, B. H. Pendleton, J. W. Phillips, H. S. Robinson. Board of directors-elect of 1918: George A. Cummings, H. K. Jackson, Dr. Joseph Loren Foster, George B. Sheldon, James Travers, C. E. Thatcher.

The speakers were President King, Harrison S. Robinson, J. R. Knowland, P. A. Leach Jr., Joseph B. Cline, John L. Howard, F. W. Jones, Frederick Kahn and George Cummings.

FOR TRAPSHOOT

DOUGLAS, Dec. 15.—Men employed in the big Treadwell mines near here have taken to trapshooting lately and although the mines close only on Christmas and the Fourth of July, tournaments are held as often as two and three times a week. Miners are often seen coming off shift carrying shotguns and heading for their trapshooting club.

WE PRESENT AN UNBROKEN FRONT

Commencing Wednesday, December 19th, we will keep open until 10 P. M. every evening until Christmas



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Only seven more shopping days until Christmas
Make your selection while stocks are complete

AGAINST RISING PRICES ON HOLIDAY GOODS

We are leaving no effort untaken to make this week the most wonderful week of a wonderful year. We made it a wonderful year by giving better values and we are going to make this a most wonderful week by giving still better values. And say, folks, it's all new fresh Holiday goods, specially priced, just when you need it most. We have said it all the year. We say it again. We've got carloads of good, clean, staple merchandise that we CAN and DO sell cheaper than any other store in Oakland.

Great Sale of Art Models

HANDWORKED—ALMOST 2/3 OFF

Pacific Embroidery, Bucilla, Royal Society and Artamo. Hundreds of beautiful pieces offered for less money than the cost of materials. Offered at the time of the year when it is too late to do the work yourself. Every one of these articles was finished by an expert needleworker. Any one of your friends will surely be pleased to get one of these for Christmas.

All \$2.00 Hand-Worked Models at each.....	75c	All \$4.00 Hand-Worked Models at each.....	\$1.50
All \$2.50 Hand-Worked Models at each.....	\$1.00	All \$5.00 Hand-Worked Models at each.....	\$2.00
All \$3.00 Hand-Worked Models at each.....	\$1.25	All \$6.00 Hand-Worked Models at each.....	\$2.50
All \$7.00 Hand-Worked Models at each.....	\$2.75	All \$12.00 Hand-Worked Models at each.....	\$4.50
All \$8.00 Hand-Worked Models at each.....	\$3.25	All \$15.00 Hand-Worked Models at each.....	\$5.95
All \$10.00 Hand-Worked Models at each.....	\$3.75	All \$30.00 Hand-Worked Models at each.....	\$11.95

Sale of Coats, Suits and Dresses

The Coats are Velour, Plush and Kersey Cloth, handsomely trimmed. The Suits are Velvet, Serge, Wool Poplin and Oxford. The Dresses are Silk and Serge. More than 200 \$25.00 garments on sale at.....

\$16.95

SALE OF CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

No. 1 ALL-SILK BABY RIBBON—Bolt of 5 yds.	7c	4-in. CORDED RIBBON—All silk, yd.	15c	3-in. FLORAL RIBBON—All silk, yd.	25c
No. 1 1/2 ALL-SILK BABY RIBBON—Bolt of 5 yds.	10c	1-in. FANCY MOIRE RIBBON—All silk, yd.	15c	5/8-in. STRIPED MOIRE RIBBON—All silk, yd.	25c
No. 2 ALL-SILK BABY RIBBON—Bolt of 5 yds.	13c	4-in. FLORAL RIBBON—All silk, yd.	15c	5/8-in. FLORAL RIBBON—All silk, yd.	25c
No. 3 SATIN RIBBON—All silk, yd.	5c	5-in. TAFFETA RIBBON—All silk, yd.	19c	5-in. BROGADED RIBBON—All silk, yd.	32c
No. 7 SATIN RIBBON—All silk, yd.	7 1/2c	5-in. WHITE BOW RIBBON—All silk, yd.	23c	5/8-in. BROGADED RIBBON—All silk, yd.	45c
No. 9 SATIN RIBBON—All silk, yd.	10c	4 1/2-in. FLORAL RIBBON—All silk, yd.	20c	5-in. TAPESTRY RIBBON—All silk, yd.	65c
2 1/2-in. STRIPED RIBBON—All silk, yd.	10c	5-in. MOIRE RIBBON—All silk, yd.	25c	HAIR BOW FASTENERS—Each	3c
4-in. CHECKED RIBBON—All silk, yd.	15c	5-in. PLAID RIBBON—All silk, yd.	25c		

HOLIDAY Handkerchiefs

A generous assortment. Single and in fancy boxes.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Big assortment, all white and with colored edges, each 5c	
CHILDREN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—With picture designs, 3 for 25c	
WOMEN'S FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched or corded edge, each 10c	
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Sheer lawn, crossbar and plain, some with colored novelty patterns in corner, each 15c	
CHILDREN'S—With design in corner, each 15c	
WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched, 25c	
CHILDREN'S—Embroidered corner and scalloped edge, each 25c	
SHEER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Novelty embroidered designs, each 25c	
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Hand hemmed, embroidered design in corner at, each 25c	
FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Attractive hand-embroidered corner design at, each 50c	

Boxed Handkerchiefs

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Colored embroidered corner, box of 6.....	15c
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—White or colored initial, box of 3.....	25c
WOMEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Floral pattern in corner, box of 3.....	25c
WOMEN'S SHEER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Colored corner design, box of 3.....	50c
WOMEN'S SHEER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Corded edge, assorted patterns, box of 6.....	69c
WOMEN'S SHEER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Assorted patterns, all white or colored designs, box of 6.....	\$1.00
VERY FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—All white, assorted patterns, box of 6.....	\$1.50
VERY FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Novelty colored, embroidered corners, assorted patterns, box of 6.....	\$1.50

CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Women's White Glace Gloves—3-clasp overseas. Sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 1/2. Special \$1.39 at pair

Women's Washable Cape Gloves—1-clasp, P. X. M. sewn. \$2.00 gloves at pair \$1.79

Women's Gray Mocha Gloves—Dent make, 1-clasp. \$2.00 glove at pair \$1.79

Women's Gray Suede Gloves—1-clasp, novelty tan embroidered. \$2.00 glove at pair \$1.75

Women's White Gloves—Glace finish; stylish pique sewn; 1-clasp. Some with black embroidery. Pr. \$1.65 at pair

BOUDOIR CAPS—Of pretty lace, ribbon trimmed. Worth \$1.00. Special Monday at, each 69c

IMPORTED FANS—Celluloid with pretty hand-painted designs. Sold elsewhere at 60c. Our price at each 50c

OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS—Black, black and white and a few colors. Worth \$3.00. At each, \$2.75

MARABOUT STOLLS—Of splendid quality. Border of ostrich. Ribbed ends and lined with satin. Black, taupe, seal and natural. Each \$7.50

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—Fine not trimmed with pretty imitation filet lace. Set \$7.50

TUXEDO COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—Rich imitation \$7.50

GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS—Imitation filet lace. Each \$7.50

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BEAUTIFUL SILK GARMENTS—Put up in fancy Christmas Boxes, and on sale Monday at, each \$3.95

ALL TOYS UNDERPRICED

Make your selection early while the stock is complete.

50c TINKER TOYS..... 39c

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REDWOOD BUILDING BLOCKS—23c, 47c and 15c, 20c and 23c

A. B. C. BLOCKS..... 23c

GAME ON LONELY TELEGRAPH BOY and NELLIE BLA..... 59c

BASEBALL GAME..... 47c

WHITE ENAMELED BEDS and CRADLES..... \$1.45

WIRE BEDS with MATTRESS—14 in. long, 55c and SANDY ANDY..... 97c

CHARLIE CHAPLIN..... 60c

ATLANTA PILE DRIVERS..... 97c

BIZZY ANDY..... 50c

LEATHER DOLL BUGGIES—Collapsible, 69c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.65

EXPRESS WAGONS..... \$1.65

VELOCIPEDS—Steel wheels \$2.25, \$2.65 and \$3.00. Rubber tires, \$1.95 and \$2.25

KIDMOBILES..... \$2.95

RAG DOLLS—18c and 23c

UNBREAKABLE DOLLS—23c, 29c, \$1.25 and \$1.65

ROLY POLY..... 65c

ROCKING TOYS..... 59c

PIANOS..... 97c

TOOL CHESTS..... \$1.50

Children's Washable Gloves—Pique; 1-clasp. Sizes 1 to 3 at pair..... \$1.50 \$1.05

Sizes 4 to 7, at pair..... \$1.05

FOR THE MEN

MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES—Wide ends. Big assortment. Our special 59c quality. Saturday at..... 39c

MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES—Big shape. Wide ends. On sale Saturday at, each 25c

More than 3000 beautiful SILK TIES for men and boys. Now on display at, each 50c

MEN'S \$1.00 FOUR-IN-HAND TIES at, each 69c

MEN'S KEISER SILK TIES—Heavy quality. Big size \$1.00 at, each 1.00

MEN'S \$1.25 AND \$1.50 SHIRTS—Neckband style. Soft French cuffs. Good assortment. Special 95c

MEN'S SHIRTS—Woven madras and mercerized poplin. Neckband style. Soft French cuffs. Assorted new stripes. Marked special Saturday at..... \$1.35

MEN'S HEAVY SILK FIBER SHIRTS—Plain colors. Self stripes. \$1.95 value at..... \$3.95

MEN'S ARMY SWEATERS—Olive drab. Sleeveless. Sizes 36 to 44. Extra special for Saturday at..... \$2.59

MEN'S WHITE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS with Initial, each 25c

MEN'S WHITE CAMBRIO HANDKERCHIEFS—With Initial, Each 12c

MEN'S FINE CAMBRIO HANDKERCHIEFS, each 12c

FANCY ARM BANDS—In Christmas boxes. Pair..... 25c

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MEN'S BATH ROBES—In Christmas boxes. Special \$3.95

MEN'S HOSEPROOF SOCKS—Black and colors. Special 27c

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From the Domestic Dept.

DOUBLE BED COMFORTS—Covered with fine silkoline, white filling, \$3.50 value at..... \$2.89

GRAY BLANKETS—Heavy quality, blue or pink borders, double bed size, \$4.00 value at, each \$3.45

PAIRS—Double bed size, blue or pink border, \$4.25 value at, pair \$3.95

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BATH ROBE BLANKETS—New figured patterns, size 72x90, with cord and frogs to..... \$3.69

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SILK WAIST PATTERNS—Creme de chine, fancy stripes and satins. In pretty holiday boxes and specially priced at, each \$3.00

SHIRT WAISTS and DRESS PATTERNS—Good woolen materials. Put up in a pretty Christmas box. A sensible and acceptable present for anyone. Priced at \$2.50 to..... \$5.00

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Children's Angora Wool and Silk Finish Toggles, worth 50c. A fine Xmas Gift, at.....	25c
Ladies' Genuine Burson Seamless Hose. Worth 35c. Our price.....	25c
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Send him a Glass Jar of Velvet Tobacco. Regular \$1.00 size—on sale here at.....	89c
10c Velvet Tobacco in tins, all you want at.....	8c
Royal Pastes—go at.....	7 1/2c
Not-a-Seed Raisins.....	10c
White Bear Soap—13 Bars.....	50c
White Navy Soap—6 Bars.....	25c
White Navy Beans Per Lb.....	12 1/2c
\$1.25 Fur Trimmed Felt Slippers—All sizes.....	79c
Men's Genuine Eveready Safety Razors. National Dollar seller. One thousand of these go on sale here at the low price of.....	79c
Ever Ready Safety Razors—Factory price 30c. Sale Price.....	25c
\$2.50 Genuine Black Charcoal Traveling Bags, well built—genuine leather corners, brass spikes—on sale at.....	\$1.49
\$4.00 Boys' Norfolk Suits for School and Dress. All sizes go at.....	\$2.95
A Big Line of High Grade Men's Silk Neckwear in pretty patterns, with large flowing ends—Now.....	25c
Teddy Bears at the lowest prices in Oakland. A complete line of all kinds at big savings. Our price starts from.....	59c UP
12 1/2c Children's Imported Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, in fancy designs—Sale price.....	7c

Last Sale of Rugs, Curtains and Draperies

Before Christmas—Splendid opportunity to brighten up the home for the Holidays. These special prices for Monday and Tuesday only.

MADRAS CURTAIN SETS—3 pieces—Several good patterns. Curtains 2 1/2 yds. long, with valance for the center. Our regular price \$2.50. Sale Price, set.....

MARQUETTE CURTAINS—2 1/2 yards long with lace edge. Ivory or ecru. Our regular price \$2.50. Sale price.....

MARQUETTE CURTAINS—2 1/2 yards long with lace edge and insertion. Extra quality. Cream or ecru. Our regular price \$4.50. Sale price, pair.....

MARQUETTE CURTAINS—2 1/2 yards long. Cream or ecru. 2 1/2-in. flat lace insertion and lace edge. Our regular price \$1.95. Sale price.....

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—3 yards long, 50 inches wide. Cream or beige. Large selection of handsome patterns. Our regular price \$5.50. Sale price.....

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MERCERIZED POPLIN—36 inches wide. Plain green, brown, blue, taupe and tan. Our regular price 39c. Sale price.....

PLAIN DENIM—Green or brown. 36 inches wide. Regular 35c quality. Yard.....

Irish Point Lace Curtains

White only—2 1/2 yards long. Our regular price \$3.95—Sale Price.....

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Splendid Selection of Patterns

Size 18x36—Regular \$1.95.....	\$1.39	Size 18x36—Regular \$1.95.....	\$3.75
Sale Price, each.....		Sale Price, each.....	
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Sale Price, each.....		Sale Price, each.....	
DOUBLE FACED CHENILLE RUGS—Size 24x18 inches—in all good colors, with handsome band borders on the ends. Our regular price \$3.25. Monday and Tuesday, at each.....	\$1.95	HEAVY SCOTCH WOOL RUGS—Size 27x53 inches. These rugs are all wool and almost half an inch thick. Our regular price \$3.45—Sale Price, each.....	\$2.25

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2 yards wide. Plenty of good patterns. Our regular price 60c—Sale price, square yard.....

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SUNFAST MADRAS—36 inches wide. Several good patterns in shades of green only. Our regular price 79c. Sale price, yard.....

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50-inch IMPORTED MADRAS—50c quality at yard. 37 1/2c. 60c quality at.....

COLORFUL BORDERED SCRM—Regular 25c quality at, yard.....

FIGURED FILET CURTAIN NET—Cream or ecru. 40 inches wide. Regular 50c. Sale price, yard.....

FIGURED FILET CURTAIN NET—36 inches wide. Regular 25c. Sale price, yard.....

REMAINDERS OF SUNFAST MADRAS—Regular 75c quality at, yard.....

Armure Couch Covers

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PREMIER TELLS CAILLAUX CHARGE

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 14.—Premier Clemenceau and Edouard Ignace, under-secretary for military justice, were heard today by the committee of eleven appointed by the Chamber of Deputies to report on the proposed suspensions of Deputies Caillaux and Loustalot. The premier produced documents bearing on the case from the French foreign office and said he would be unable to communicate others without establishing the truth of the charges.

M. Ignace read documents explaining the charges, saying they involved relations with the enemy through the Almeria, Boio-Pasha and Cavalieri affairs and an attempt to compromise the security of the republic through maneuvers in Italy by Caillaux, as reported by the diplomatic service. The members of the committee said the government had not supplied it with sufficient documents.

Premier Clemenceau replied that the Chamber had sent Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior and accused of treasonable actions before the high court on a sheet of white paper.

WOULD LINK GREAT PARKS HAVEN FOR MAN AND BEAST

Proposed betterments for National Parks in California. Extension of the Sequoia National Park to take in the Kern and Kings river canyons and Mt. Whitney, the highest mountain in the United States outside of Alaska.

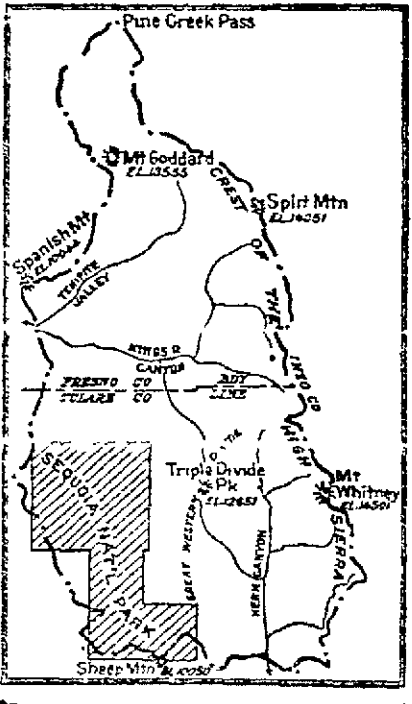
Establishment of a game refuge near Yosemite National Park, but in a lower altitude, as a refuge for deer and other wild animals when driven down by the snow.

Completion of the John Muir Trail, linking Yosemite to the north with Lake Tahoe and to the south with the Sierra Nevada and the National Park, making the most wonderful scenic trail in America.

From the report of the Director of the National Park Service, submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane.

National parks in California are made the subject of a large report on the annual report of the National Park Service, just submitted to the Secretary of the Interior. The report, which is the first of its kind, is a complete digest of the activities of the park service for the year 1917. It is a valuable record of the work of the park service and of the progress of the development of the parks.

The report, a volume of 275 pages, contains:



Map showing boundaries of Greater Sequoia National Park. Shaded portion indicates present area.

taining maps, schedules, statistics of cost of maintenance, and other data, is the first issued since the park was placed under the newly organized bureau. The National Park Service, established in April of this year, is a complete digest of the activities of the park service for the year 1917. It is a valuable record of the work of the park service and of the progress of the development of the parks.

ENLARGE SEQUOIA PARK.

The extension of the Sequoia National Park to include the Kern and Kings river canyons is considered the most important recommendation in regard to the California parks. It is designated as the "Greater Sequoia" project.

The territory recommended for inclusion in the Sequoia Park comprises the most scenic portion of the Sierra Nevada range, where the main crest attains its greatest height just before breaking down into the lower ridges and valleys. It is a mountainous region, with peaks of granite, limestone, and quartzite, and is covered with dense forests of redwood, fir, and spruce. The region is also rich in mineral resources, including gold, silver, and copper.

The extension of the park would include the following areas:

- The Kings River Canyon, a deep gorge with steep cliffs and a winding river.
- The Kern River Canyon, a similar gorge with a more rugged terrain.
- Mt. Whitney, the highest peak in the Sierra Nevada range.
- The John Muir Trail, a scenic route through the mountains.

The extension of the park would provide a haven for man and beast, offering a place of refuge for the wild animals and a place of recreation for the people.

"The popularity of the roads of the Yosemite is best proven by reference to the automobile traffic during the season. Cars to the number of 6521 entered the park prior to October 12, as against 4043 last year. All of the highways enjoyed a gratifying share of the motor travel. It should be understood of course, that nearly every motorist enters the park by one highway and leaves by another, whenever time and his vacation arrangements will permit.

"In this connection mention should be made of the Tioga road crossing the central part of the park, a scenic highway which runs through the Tioga Pass and the crest of the Sierra, where it connects with the main highway to the Yosemite Valley. At Mono Lake the Leavitt-Creel road runs the state highway system on the eastern side of the mountain, running from the northern part of California through the Lake and the Tioga Pass to Mono Lake and the Owens Valley, and on to southern California. At Lake Tahoe this scenic road intersects the Lincoln Highway. It appears that both California and eastern motorists traveling over the Lincoln Highway to Lake Tahoe during the past season made the trip to Yosemite by way of Mono Lake and the Tioga road. In fact, one of the most popular automobile roads in California is the Lincoln Highway or its feeder from coast and central California points to Lake Tahoe, thence south on the state highway to the Tioga road, and over the scenic Federal link in the circle trip to the Yosemite, and finally back to the central valley by the Tioga road among California motorists has been growing rapidly and it has been used considerably the last season. The Tioga road, which is a scenic highway, has been used by many motorists during the past season, leaving the Lincoln Highway at Mt. Nevada, and have gone over the Middle Trail into California, taking the scenic route to the Tioga road, and then reaching California have gone south into the southern part of the state instead of turning north at the Pine of the Tioga road and crossing the Sierra Nevada Mountains by way of the Tioga road and Yosemite Park. Lack of information regarding this route has, however, caused these motorists to go over the Mojave Desert instead of taking the scenic highway north at the village of Big Pine and thus enjoying the beautiful mountain trip through the park. It should be our purpose to assist in the dissemination of information regarding this route, and to encourage the motorists to enjoy the scenic travel that it rightly deserves."

MAKES OWN YARN

SPARKS, Nev., Dec. 15.—Clipping wool from their own sheep, carding it by hand and spinning it on homemade spindles, Mrs. S. B. Colombo and son Virgil are meeting the yarn shortage and are knitting for the Red Cross. So successful has the experiment proved that they are furnishing yarn for other Red Cross workers and expect soon to have enough for the local chapter.

OFFICER IS KILLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Captain John Robertson Martin, attached to the First brigade, U. S. M. C., on duty in Haiti, was killed Thursday in an automobile accident at Port au Prince, the navy department was advised.

Captain Martin was born in Detroit. He was a graduate of a military college of South Carolina. His mother, Mrs. Mary Revenel, lives at 147 Nodd street, Charleston, S. C.

SHIP JACKRABBITS

METROPOLIS, Nov. 15.—Farmers in this Mormon settlement are making money by shipping thousands of rabbits to San Francisco and other California towns, where the figure prominently on many bills of fare.

So satisfactory have returns been that the ranchers are preparing to ship more of their long-legged enemies to Nevada mining camps, where the meat is highly esteemed.

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IMPORTS MANY DESPITE DIVERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—How little the embargo on imports from Germany has curtailed the exports from London to the United States since America declared war on Germany is seen in the official figures of the United States imports from the British capital. The figures for ten months ending with October show a decrease of only \$15,000,000, with a total of \$115,390,411. Last year the figures for the similar period were \$133,710,733.

The principal articles imported from London and their values were: Rubber, \$31,510,573; precious stones, \$15,809,486; tin, \$4,552,856.

Imports from the ten months ending with October were: Rubber, \$33,770,603; precious stones, \$15,425,593; tin, \$3,328,001; art, \$4,464,560; hides, \$3,524,274; furs, \$5,444,870; tea, \$147,065; mid-so, \$1,107,121; wool, \$229,047.

There is a slight increase in the imports of tin as compared with last year's figures, a decrease of about \$3,000,000 in art imports; the figure for hides is about half what it was, and less wool was sent here from London by approximately \$500,000. Imports also show a decrease of about the most notable falling off, the figures being \$4,436,508 for the 1916 period and \$147,065 for 1917. There was no tea or wool imported from London last month.

FUR WARDEN CHOSEN.

ANCHORAGE, Dec. 15.—Samuel McGowan, an Alaska pioneer, has been appointed special fur warden by the United States Fisheries Bureau at Washington. McGowan lives near here.

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\$2.50

BARKER TO HEAD STATE BONIFACES

At a convention of the California Hotel Men's Association, held in the St. Francis Hotel yesterday, Henry Barker of the Key Route Inn, Oakland, was elected president by a nearly unanimous vote, with the following executive officers: Morgan Ross, Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco, vice-president; R. Dickenson, Dickenson Hotel, Ben Lomond, second vice-president; Henry Newby, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, treasurer; Miss Katherine Hughes of the Northern California Hotel Association Credit Bureau, assistant treasurer; John Shay, Regent Hotel, San Francisco, secretary; T. T. Naples, Western Hotel Reporter, assistant secretary.

Executive committee elected were: Leo Leibaum, Hotel Chancellor, San Francisco; chairman: John Jordan, Claremont Hotel, Oakland; W. E. Woolsey, Shattuck Hotel, Berkeley; William Jergens, Hotel Oakland, Oakland; William Watson, St. James Hotel, San Jose; E. C. White, Sequoia Hotel, Fresno; J. Flannigan, Travelers, Sacramento; A. Carpenter, Park Hotel, Stockton; Thomas Keating, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco; John Zeeman, Keystone, Ross Hotel, Palace.

The following important resolution was unanimously adopted at the convention: "No member of the Northern California Hotel Men's Association or his employee shall serve liquor or wine to any member of the United States military or naval forces upon his premises without taking the name of said officer or enlisted man and reporting to the commanding officer of the Western Department."

SEEK RECRUITS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A Serbian mission arrived to recruit their army.

Ysaye in Oakland Recital Castell to Sing at Art Gallery

Eugene Ysaye, the great Belgian master of the violin, will be heard in an Oakland recital tomorrow evening in the Auditorium Opera House, repeating the splendid program with which he charmed San Francisco auditors a week ago. Accompanied by Gerny Rubinstein, a brilliant young pianist, he will play the following compositions:

Suite in D minor Geminiani
Sonata, Op. 47, in A major (Kreutzer) Ysaye
Concerto in D minor Beethoven
Reve d'Amant Wieniawski
Havranek Saint-Saens
Ballade and Polonaise Vieuxtemps
Tchaikovsky's ever-popular "Pathetique" symphony will be given this afternoon at the fifth "Pop" concert of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra in the Court Theater. The remainder of the program will be:

Prelude to Hansel and Gretel Humperdinck
(a) Adagio Suite No. 2 in D major Bach
(b) Traume Wagner
(Violin solo by Louis Persinger) Sibelius
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CASTELL TO SING.

Under the auspices of the Oakland Art Association, a musical program will be given on New Year's Eve in the High School auditorium. Clarence Castell, baritone, accompanied by Miss Kiezel Such, will sing:

The Clang of the Forge Rodney
Dear So Fair Rodney
Armen's Song Dekoven
Nichtal's Lake Meigall
Calm to the Lake Meigall
Miss Path Van Horn, violinist, accompanied by Miss Doris Osborne, will play:

Spanish Dance Granados
Cadenza Mozowski
Kuywak Wieniawski

The Berkeley Oratorio Society has offered its services to Mayor S. C. Irving for the third municipal concert to be given on New Year's Eve in the High School auditorium. C. R. Madison is president of the organization and Paul Steindorff is the director.

The Wednesday Morning Choral Club of Oakland, of which Paul Steindorff is director and Mrs. Newton A. Koser president, has for the present discontinued its usual custom of singing for friends of the club members at afternoon and evening concerts during the year. The organization to a member has offered itself enthusiastically and cheerfully to the National Board of Recreation for the entertainment of soldiers and sailors at such times as the board may decide.

VIOLIN RECITAL.

Pupils of Grace E. Barry were heard in a piano recital on Saturday afternoon. Those presenting the program were Georgia Smith, Grace Smith, Louis Brers, Marion Peak, Dorothy Sebb, Mildred Ballard, Lucile Landregan, Lucile Higgins and Moya Atthowe.

The December meeting of the Beethoven Piano Club which is under the direction of Roscoe Warren Lacy, was marked by the presentation of a program in the rooms of the Berkeley Piano Club by Aileen Newell, Laura Epstein, Lois Williams, Lottie Ruddick, Olive Peters, Grace Jurgens and Margaret Griffin. A group of violin solo was given by Master Hartwell Jordan, a pupil of Cedric Wright.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

For the Sunday evening service on December 23, Alexander Stewart, director of Plymouth choir, is preparing several beautiful Christmas carols composed by Edwin H. Lemare, Sr., father of the famous organist. The compositions will be heard for the first time in the West, if not in America.

Madame Jeanne Jonell, grand opera and concert star, is to give two San Francisco recitals under the management of Frank W. Healy on Thursday evenings, December 20 and 21, in the Colonial ballroom of the St. Francis. American songs by such composers as Amy Beach, Charles Wakefield Cadman, Bainbridge Crist, Hallett Gilbert and Harriet Ware will be on her local programs in addition to words by Debussy, Duparc, Faldille, Jaccini, Charpentier and others.

Madame Jeanne Jonell will be the stellar attraction at the San Francisco Christmas Eve celebration which will be held in the Exposition Auditorium. Edwin H. Lemare, the famous organist who now plays exclusively for the city, will be heard in a number of yuletide selections. Arrangements have also been made for an orchestra to join the organ in accompanying a large chorus composed of the Exposition Chorus under Robert Husband, the choir of Grace Cathedral and the Cathedral Mission of the Good Samaritan, the University of California glee club and the members of the Columbia Park Boys club. There will be community singing of patriotic songs as well.

The next concert by the San Francisco Municipal Orchestra, Frederick G. Schuller director, will be given on Thursday evening in the Exposition Auditorium. The soloists will be Huch Allan, baritone, and Carrie Goebel Weston, violinist.

Two concerts a week, on Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons, are now being given by Edwin H. Lemare, the famous English organist who presides over San Francisco's municipal cathedral organ. The program for the afternoon includes the finale from Dvorak's fifth symphony.

LOVELL, Nov. 15.—On the charge that she declared the American flag meant nothing to her and forbade the pupils to sing the national anthem in the class room, Miss Dorothy Adams has been ousted as instructor of the Big Meadows school, and her certificate to teach in Nevada revoked by Superintendent of Public Instruction Bray.

The young woman, it is said, not only ridiculed patriotism and spoke disparagingly about America to her pupils, but wrote letters and other documents containing statements that she had been turned over to the Department of Justice, according to Superintendent Bray.

It is said to have been particularly galling in denouncing the entrance of America into the war, and in speaking forcibly to young students against patriotic activities.

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GERMAN AGENTS CAUSE OF SCARE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The work of German agents among housewives to cause a disruption in the markets of household necessities and incite a discontent with war conditions has caused a false shortage in some places in commodities that really are to be had in plenty.

The National Food Administration, commenting tonight on the reports of three successive buying drives by housewives throughout the country on salt, laundry blue and matches, says there is no lack of these commodities except the temporary one caused among small retailers by the excessive buying, that the national stock is as large as ever, with no possible likelihood of shortage with a normal demand from the public.

The duty on salt seems to have been begun in New York City about a week ago and spread as far as Boston, Wash-

ington and Ohio, where many storekeepers were sold out in two days. Laundry blue buying started a day or so later and drove on matches began in Jersey City and is not yet dispensed.

"Rumors of such shortages," says the Administration, "can be attributed only to German agents wishing to upset the course of trade."

The housewife is warned to disregard rumors and not to overstock, as such unnecessary buying may cause real shortages for a short time in certain localities.

2 WIVES ENOUGH.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Two wives at a time are sufficient for any man, John Gleason, a machinist of Dover, N. J., declared when he was arraigned before Judge Mukueen in general sessions court on a charge of bigamy.

A wife from Norwalk, Conn., and another from Dover, were in the courtroom to testify against him.

"I understand that there are at least two other women who look over their meat ticket," Judge Mukueen said to Gleason.

"Not on your life," declared the prisoner. "Two is all I want."

Gleason was sent to Sing Sing prison for two and one-half years.

ONE STANDARD FOR BOTH SEXES DECREE COURT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—The stamp of judicial sanction was placed upon the single standard of sex morality here today in divorce court when Judge Jackson denied the annulment plea of S. W. Kiracofe, a beach comber, who alleged his young wife deceived him as to her "past."

When they were married, she was quite young, there was a small child with her, whom she referred to as her sister's child. Months later a neighbor declared the child really to be Mrs. Kiracofe's daughter. She confessed, an early indiscretion to her husband when confronted, and he sought annulment.

In a court of equity the single standard must prevail, and a man's past sins against him as much as a woman's past against her, the judge ruled.

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Art Section—Third Floor.

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—Cheney's figured silk covers a down puff of light blue and light pink, with colored borders to match; this is a practical covering and is priced at ca. \$30

—Sateen with a large scroll chrysanthemum design, with colored satin border to match the predominating tones; this comforter is filled with down. Priced, each \$14.50

—Pure lambs' wool filled comforter, covered with solid colored silk mul, double tied, full double bed size. Priced, each \$8.75

—Pure lambs' wool filled comforter, covered with India silk, in all the dainty and shades, double tied with ribbon, double bed size. Priced, each \$15

—Single bed size, same style as above described. Priced, each \$14.00

—Figured mul and cotton voile covered, cotton filled comforters, also wool-filled comforters, are to be had at prices \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 up to \$45.

Bedding Section, Main Floor.

Suits Reduced and Credit

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Xmas Sweaters

A Gift of Real Utility

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\$7.95



Wool, fiber and Angora Sweaters for women and misses. Choice range of colors and combinations. Many exclusive novelties shown. All up-to-the-minute styles.

SALE SECOND FLOOR

Xmas Robes

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Eiderdown and Beacon Blanket Robes in Indian and conventional flower designs. The popular shades are rose, delf, gray, tan and lavender. The robes come with cord and tassel to match.

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of Distinctive Charm

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Georgette Crepe, Lace and Crepe de Chine Waists in beautiful new models, beaded and lace trimmed. All the wanted shades to match your costume. A truly magnificent collection.

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—At Less Than Wholesale Cost Today—Twelve Different Styles
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Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 25¢
Ladies' Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 for \$1.00
Ladies' Colored Handkerchiefs, embroidered, each 25¢
Children's Handkerchiefs—3 in fancy box, for 25¢
Men's All Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs 25¢

Xmas Stationery

5c to \$3

—The line of Christmas Cards, and Christmas Boxed Stationery we offer for your inspection this season is certainly attractive. Gift wrappings and Holiday decorations are here in vast assortments. Secure them early.

Books for Xmas

25c to \$2.50

—The Book Store on the Main Floor is filled with books of wondrous variety that makes choosing a pleasure. Many titles to please children and elders.

Art Novelties

25c to \$25

—Thousands of useful Christmas gifts are gathered in the Art Department on your behalf. Here you will find a variety Gift Shop in itself. Early choosing is advisable.

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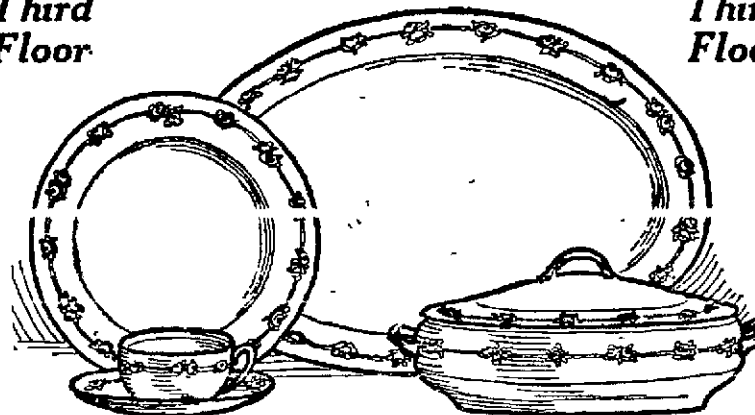
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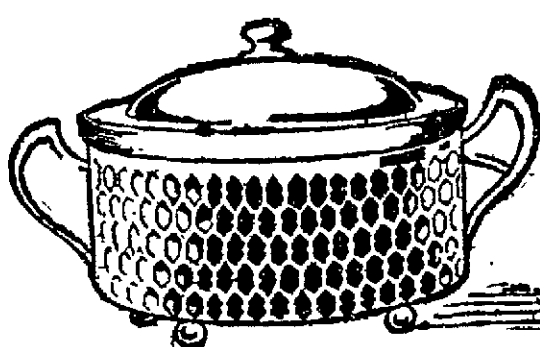
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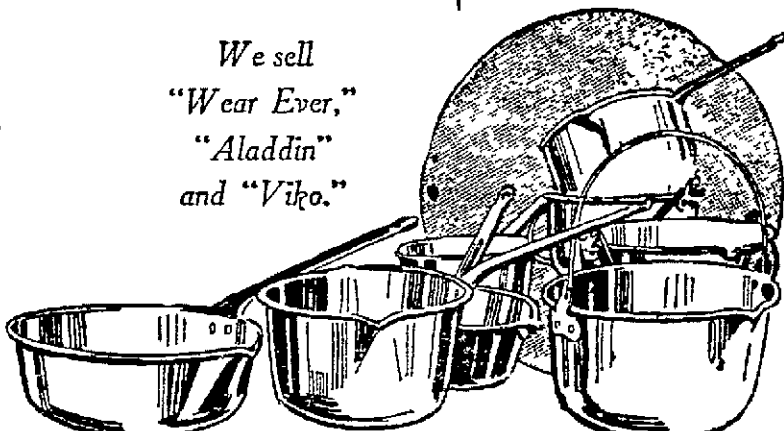
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A Complete Assortment of Standard Makes

—Our stock is fresh and beautifully assorted. Choice of Onyx, Phoenix or McCallum Silk Hose, in all sizes. Plain or fancy colors—90¢, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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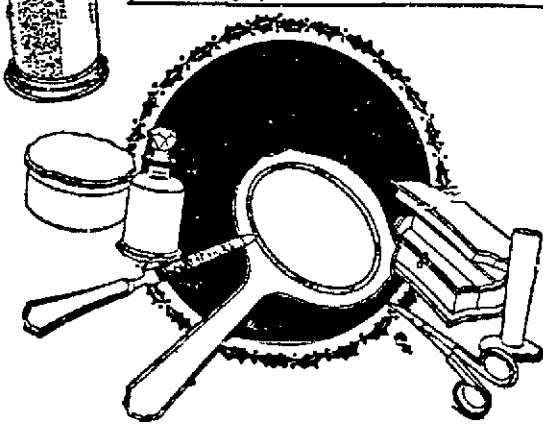
Men's Shirts, big values \$1.00
Men's Silk Hosiery 55¢
Men's Silk Neckwear 50¢
Men's Lounging Robes \$4.00
Men's Smoking Jackets \$5.50

FRENCH IVORY for Christmas



3 Bottle Ivory Holder Perfume Set

—Like cut, only with 3 bottles instead of one. A beautiful gift. Specially priced at 83¢



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Picture Frames 25¢ to \$6.50
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Whisk Brooms \$1.25 and \$1.75
Glove Boxes \$5.50
Handkerchief Boxes \$5.00
Hair Brushes \$1.50 to \$6.00
Military Brushes \$2.50 to \$7.00
Cloth Brushes \$1.25 to \$3.00
Hat Brushes \$1.00 to \$2.50
Combs 25¢ to \$1.25
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—A sensible Xmas gift for Woman or Miss. Come, look over our large stock. Drug Dept. —Main Floor.

Package Wrappings

Which Add to the Appearance of a Gift.

—Holly Paper, 10¢ a roll; Ribbonzine, 10¢ a spool; Gold or Silver Cord, 10¢ a spool; Christmas Seals, 5¢ and 10¢ a package; Tissue Paper, 15¢ a quire; Crepe Paper, 10¢ and 15¢ a fold; Gift Boxes, 3¢ to 50¢.

Gifts of Utility

Plaid Blankets, in all colors \$3.50
Baby Crib Blankets, each 98¢
Wool Auto Robes, neat patterns, each \$5.95
California White Wool Blankets, pair \$6.95
Beautiful Comforters, wool-filled, each \$3.75
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Large Turkish Towels, colored borders 25¢
Fancy Turkish Towels in all colors 50¢
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Tie-Up Ribbons

—A complete assortment of Holly Ribbons, plain and motto.

—No. 1 1/2 Green and Holly Red Motto, 10-yard piece, 10¢.

—Holly Red and Christmas Green, 10-yard pieces, each—

No. 1 No. 1 1/2 No. 2 No. 3
20¢ 25¢ 35¢ 45¢

—Merry Xmas and Happy New Year Mottoed Ribbon—

No. 1 No. 1 1/2 No. 2
15¢ 20¢ 25¢

—A complete assortment in all wanted widths and colors in beautiful satins. Priced 7 1/2¢ yard to 50¢ yard.

Melrose Perfumes and Toilet Articles

—A new shipment of Melrose Perfumes just received, most attractively put up in beautiful frosted bottles with glass stoppers, in novel French designs. They come in handsome triangular satin-lined boxes.

—Prices range from \$1.00 up. A beautiful 2-ounce frosted bottle of perfume for \$1.25.

—Call and let us show you these wonderful perfumes.

—Special all this week—the famous MELROSE ROSE FACE POWDER and MASSAGE CREAM—each 45¢.

—Sold at Drug Dept., Main Floor



Sale of Xmas Furs

Prices Reduced

Coney Furs at \$4.95
Iceland Fox \$6.45
Narobia Scarfs \$11.50
Manchurian Lynx \$12.95
Red Fox Furs \$29.50
Taupe Fox Furs \$32.50
White Fox Furs \$39.50
Black Lynx Furs \$67.50
Sale on 2nd Floor.



Sale of Suits, Coats, Dresses

SHARPLY REDUCED FOR THIS SALE

—Even in January these values would be sensations. We have marked these Suits, Coats and Dresses at tremendous reductions. Greatest sale in all Oakland at this price.

\$19.85
SALE



SALE ON SECOND FLOOR

—All the newest styles, materials and colors. The Suits, Coats and Dresses offered in this sale surpass any previous offering this season.

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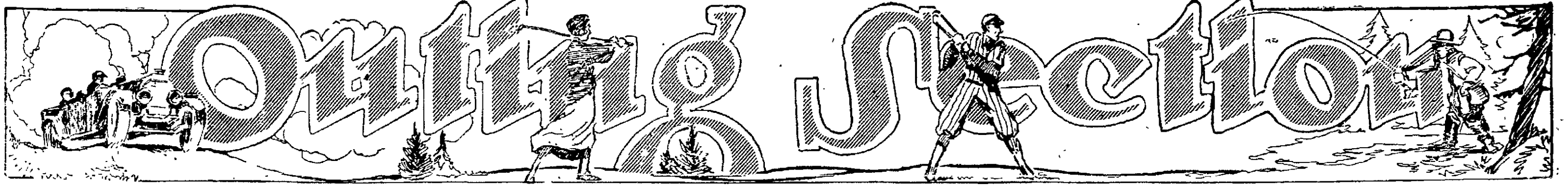
Children's Xmas Furs

95¢ \$1.45 \$1.95
\$2.95 \$3.95 UP

—A vast variety, including Angora, lamb, imitation ermine, squirrel, imitation red fox and Coney, Monfleur.

—New styles in neck pieces, muffs and scarfs.

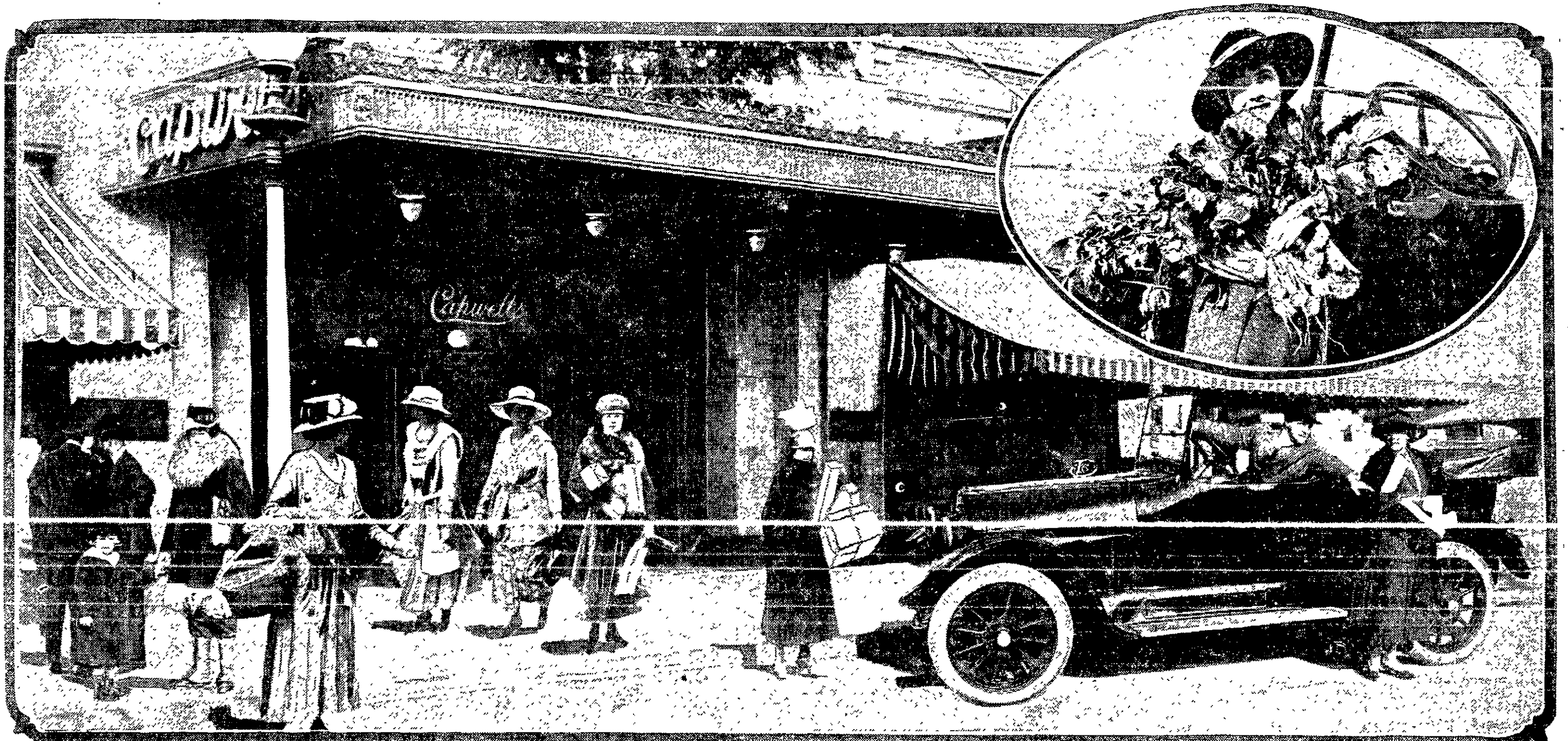
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California Traffic Officers' Gather in Oakland for Convention

Oakland Motorists Doing Their Shopping by Motor and Carry Home Their Purchases Thereby Lowering Delivery Costs

False pride ideas which existed a few months ago about going marketing and bringing home one's own purchases no longer can be countenanced with the motor car owners who are now all anxious to carry out the Hoover idea. Nowadays every patriotic citizen is interested in knowing how to work, live and eat in the most economical manner, and in keeping with that thought more motorists than ever are availing themselves of their cars to go shopping with and carrying home their purchases, thereby cutting delivery costs for the merchants and lowering costs generally. Photos show Crane Wilbur and Jane O'Roark of the Bishop Playhouse posing in one of the new Willys-Overland six-cylinder cars in front of Capwell's store, showing how motorists are now using their cars for shopping purposes. Inset shows Jane O'Roark doing her own shopping at a down-town market, carrying home vegetables to assist in the national movement of economizing. Car shown in the photo was loaned for the purpose by the Willys-Overland of California branch house in Oakland.



PLAN UNIFORM AUTO TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

By Edmund Crinnion

The first traffic officers' convention ever held convened yesterday in Oakland at the Municipal Auditorium when the visiting delegates representing the automobile traffic departments of the various counties in the State of California were called to order by Chief of Police Neddermann of this city, and with the opening of this unique convention there was shown by the various visiting traffic officials a disposition to get right to the very heart of the troubles of handling traffic now that the automobile has come to stay.

It is proposed to make the convention a stepping stone for the organization of a permanent association of traffic officials to combat motor car thieves and draft uniform municipal traffic ordinances and also insure a uniform interpretation of the State motor vehicle laws. These features will make for the better understanding between the motorists and the officials toward the observance of the motor vehicle laws and traffic ordinances, and will also offset the tendency on the part of the motorists to believe that traffic officers are after the money only instead of working for the one purpose of making the highways safe for the public—motorist and pedestrian alike.

The convention which convened yesterday is the direct result of the plans made by Corporal J. G. Wallmann of the traffic department of the Oakland police department, who has given the matter much study and is

USE MISSION BELL

The mission bell succeeds the California poppy on the motor license plates for 1918. These distinguishing "discs" which carry numbers corresponding to those on the enameled tags, will be issued to the motorists upon the payment of the necessary license fees for next year.

The permanent tag system in California soon will enter its third year. This is one of the few states which does not issue entirely new plates annually. California changes only the design of the "disc." The first year the California bear was used. Then came the poppy, resplendent in golden colors. Now it is the mission bell, equally typical of California, and by far the most attractive of the devices yet used.

The bell gives the appearance of being bronze, furnished with age. The numerals "1918" are raised on it and beneath the figure in which is stamped the spaces carried by the tag to which the bell is to be attached.

AUTO SHOW TO BE MOST ELABORATE

Practically every make of car will be shown at the Pacific Automobile Show which will be held in San Francisco February 16 to 24.

Dealers' committees are busy with Manager George Wahlgreen in making the preliminary preparations for the show in arranging for the displays of the various distributors and in planning to care for the comfort and convenience of the hundreds of out-of-town visitors who will be San Francisco visitors during show week.

It is the aim of Wahlgreen to make the exhibition the most beautiful ever held in the world and he has associated with him some of the best artistic and decorative talent in the country. Days are spent in work over the arrangements for the exhibits and the drawing of plans for decorative schemes and at night the lights burn until the early morning hours at the show offices, where the head artists and Wahlgreen are closeted in final conferences over special decorative and lighting effects.

anxious to see the traffic officers of the State get together for their mutual benefit and for the benefit of the motorists as well, which means in the end for the benefit of the State as a whole in the advertising that California will get from out of State visitors who will soon build up a reputation for California as the best State in the Union for safety on the highways and uniform regulation of the motor vehicle traffic.

AUTO LAWS ARE PROBED BY OFFICERS

Traffic officers, sheriffs, and chiefs of police will, after tomorrow, have a powerful unified organization, under which lights will be made for better and uniform traffic laws, efficiency in handling motor law problems, and under which the state vehicle statutes will be enforced everywhere in the state as by one administration.

The session closes with a business meeting tomorrow at which the final touches will be put on a movement unique in the history of the administration of motor laws. The convention, called principally through the efforts of Oakland traffic officers, has proved one of the most important factors in California Autodom.

The first move taken by the speed officers was in the launching of a fight to systematize the workings of the State Motor Vehicle Department. This work will be finished Monday when the legislative committee appointed by President J. H. Wallmann of the new organization will render its reports on the matter.

Today the speed officers are being entertained on an auto ride about Oakland and its environs. A smoker, under the auspices of the Auto Trades Association, breakfast at the Key Route Inn, a visit to the C. H. Wendt ranch at Livermore, are others of the social affairs.

Monday work will be resumed at the Auditorium, when the reports of the committees will be rendered and final work of the convention completed. The new organization, the speed

officers expect, will mean an absolutely "closed" system of administering auto laws. It calls for standardized city traffic laws for the entire state, standardized signals, and for uniform handling of all motor problems in every city and county of California.

Yesterday's session was largely taken up with the problems resulting from confusion in the records of the state motor vehicle department, and the first move of the traffic officers will be toward getting a systematized handling of the records of this office, and insuring prompt delivery of registered automobile numbers to the officers of the state.

French will be on hand tomorrow to take up this problem with the committee.

DELEGATES WELCOMED. The delegates were welcomed to Oakland yesterday by Mayor John L. Davis, Chief of Police J. H. Neddermann, and District Attorney W. H. L. Hayes. Among the delegates attending the big convention are:

R. R. Veale, Martinez; E. H. Lamp, Walnut Creek; F. A. Lohr, Richmond; E. A. Kelton, Napa; Henry Cavagnaro, Napa; H. G. Jackson, Turlock; R. L. Dallas, Modesto; J. B. Armstrong, Santa Maria; Stanley Thomas, Merced; W. J. Nesbitt, Monterey; W. F. Gormley, Sheriff Sacramento County; F. M. Shaw, deputy district attorney, Alameda County; Ira M. Conran, chief of police, Sacramento; H. Thorwaldson, Sheriff Fresno County; J. M. Boyes, chief of police, Santa Rosa; E. D. Behmer, traffic officer, Sonoma County; E. L. Holla, Modesto; W. A. Moffat, Sacramento; E. B. Cook, Woodland; M. F. Packer, Woodland; M. Flohr, chief of police, Modesto; W. H. Rice, justice of the peace, Modesto; John Keilenberger, city marshal, Anaheim; Sam Jernigan, Santa Ana; O. M. Hirscher, chief of police; John Glavinovich, city marshal, Albany; H. F. Newell, commissioner of public safety, Pasadena; C. M. Hirscher, marshal, Hillsborough; F. J. Nicely, traffic officer, Fresno; C. S. Nuttall, Salinas; William H. Rieck, Sheriff, San Joaquin County; W. E. Westover, chief of police, Pittsburg; W. M. Simpson, chief of police, Stockton; Louis Elke, Oakland; Lester A. Manning, Oakland; L. E. Wright, Liver-

more; L. A. Solon, Niles; W. B. Mayer, Pinole; Duncan Matheson, San Francisco; Frank Barnett, Oakland court house; E. D. Littlefield, Monterey; J. H. Neddermann, Oakland; James P. Evans, Pacific Grove; John L. Butler, Los Angeles; T. F. Burke, chief of police, San Mateo; August Vollmer, chief of police, Berkeley; U. K. Petersen, Oakland; E. P. Munsey, Bakersfield; J. G. Wallmann, Oakland; M. F. Brown, San Mateo; E. C. Huss, Fresno; Charles Goff, San Francisco.

Honorary Members—D. E. Watkins, secretary California State Automobile Association; Henry W. Root, California State Automobile Association; Robert W. Martland, secretary California Automobile Trade Association; J. R. Briggs, Modesto Auto Supply Company; Eugene Bowles, Oakland Chamber of Commerce; E. A. Berg, Berg Auto Supply Company, Oakland.

COMMITTEES NAMED. Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Executive Committee—Frank Barnett, sheriff Alameda county; W. F. Gormley, sheriff Sacramento county; August Vollmer, police chief, Berkeley.

Entertainment—D. E. Watkins, California State Auto Association; W. Martland, Auto Trades Association; J. H. Neddermann, chief of police, Oakland; C. A. Person, Pacific Coast Underwriters.

Legislative—F. M. Shaw, district attorney's office, Alameda county; J.

L. Butler, chief of police, Los Angeles; Lieutenant Charles Goff, San Francisco; J. W. Stetson, Oakland; H. A. Franch, California State Motor Vehicle Department; J. M. Boyes, Santa Rosa, chief of police; Ira M. Conran, police chief, Sacramento; R. W. Macdonald, chief of police, Pasadena; R. R. Veale, Contra Costa sheriff.

Membership—H. Thorwaldson, sheriff, Fresno; A. Jernigan, chief police, Santa Ana; C. O. Munsey, chief, Bakersfield; A. S. Langford, sheriff, Santa Clara; E. A. Kelton, sheriff, Napa; E. L. Halmrich, chief, Alameda.

Grievance—M. F. Brown, San Mateo, August Vollmer, Berkeley; W. M. Simpson, Stockton.

Finance—L. S. Dallas, Modesto; William Westover, Pittsburg; Henry Toft, Daly City.

SPRING RATTLE. After the car has been in continuous service for a long period a certain amount of wear develops in the spring bolts, since the action of the springs is constant. This wear results in a most annoying rattle, which is especially noticeable in going over rough places. It may generally be removed by wrapping thin sheets of metal around the bolts and then replacing them in their mountings in spring and bracket. Of course the best way is simply to discard a worn set of spring bolts and replace them by new ones.

MANY ENLIST

More than ten per cent, or 23 of the 209 employees of H. O. Harrison, the prominent automobile distributor of San Francisco and Oakland, have joined the service of Uncle Sam since the outbreak of the war. They are Robert Marston, Ernest Wilson, L. E. McPherson, H. A. Arnold, E. E. Gleason, M. M. Grober, P. T. Bradford of the sales staff; Harold Winters, Ralph Raggio, Fred Parker, L. Swinger, A. Strong, F. J. Holt, J. H. Hauschild, Frank Mook, George Tracy, William Shippy and Dave Schellenger of the mechanical department; P. Spedden, Roy Rogers and William Hver of the accounting force, and Frank Ellis of the paint division.

More than 50 per cent of the Harrison boys joined the aviation branch of the army.

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Rides in Kissel Sedan After Making Air Record

Miss Stinson Is Delighted by Auto Trip After Her Long Flight

The remarkable aeroplane flight, made by Miss Katherine Stinson, from San Diego to San Francisco, a distance of 613 miles in 9 hours and 10 minutes, which established the American record for a non-stop flight, has been the talk of this city for the past few days. This record is all the more remarkable when one stops to consider that it was left to a beautiful girl of 30 pounds to complete this hazardous journey. A number of made aviators have attempted the flight, but were unable to overcome the insurmountable difficulties.

W. L. Hughson, president of the Pacific Kissel Kar branch, who has always taken a leading part in the events to boost and bring publicity to San Francisco, was on hand to greet her as she concluded her remarkable trip.

Realizing the endurance and stamina necessary and the cold experienced after a flight of this duration, Hughson had his 100 point six Kissel Sedan on hand, with the necessary stimulants to take the fair flyer to her hotel.

To see her sitting in this sedan one country.

Bird Girl Is Motor Enthusiast



KATHERINE STINSON, the bird girl, at the wheel of the Kissel Kar Sedan which met her at the end of her long record flight from San Diego to San Francisco.

would never dream of the exacting experiences and hardships she had undergone. After doffing her aviator's hood, and removing her sheepskin outer coat, she donned her velvet hat and looked as though she had just come in from a spin down the peninsula. Miss Stinson, in riding along, would not refrain from making a comparison of the terrific noise of the motor she sat behind, for those many hours, and the silence of the motor in the Kissel Kar in which she was riding.

Miss Stinson, who is an expert automobile driver, as well as the champion woman aeroplane flyer, had this to say: "What a real rest and comfort it is to be able to sit back and feel yourself going to your destination without having to worry about air currents, gasoline supply, spark plugs and other little things that make a person think twice while soaring high above the heads of those who are safely established on terra firma. The constant humdrum and terrific noise of my motor were deafening."

SHORTAGE OF CARS IN 1918 IS SEEN

Confounding all rumors as to a shortage of automobiles during the coming season, Ed. Wells of the local Studebaker house, who has just arrived at the big Studebaker factory in Detroit, has wired THE TRIBUNE that there is every indication of less automobiles and higher prices for the year 1918.

Wells in his wire states that practically every one of the big automobile factories of Detroit are devoting a large part of their plants to production of war materials for the government and that there is every probability of the government making even further inroads on the factories' capacity for war purposes which means a big shortage in automobiles.

Wells wires that there is wonderful business activities in the entire east and that the farmers of the Middle West are very prosperous and are clamoring for more motor cars which adds to the present situation by creating a demand for cars that will not be filled.

The first of the year will see the actual needs for automobiles in a new way of being taken care of and prices of all cars must sharply advance. Wells thinks that Studebaker will announce only a limited production available for the coming year and as every one knows, limited production also means higher prices. The coming situation appears to be a reversal of the conditions of the past when quantity production made low prices possible for the motor car buyers.

Wells will return to Oakland by the holidays and will bring a complete report with him covering the present situation in the world's motor car center.

Richmond-San Rafael Ferry
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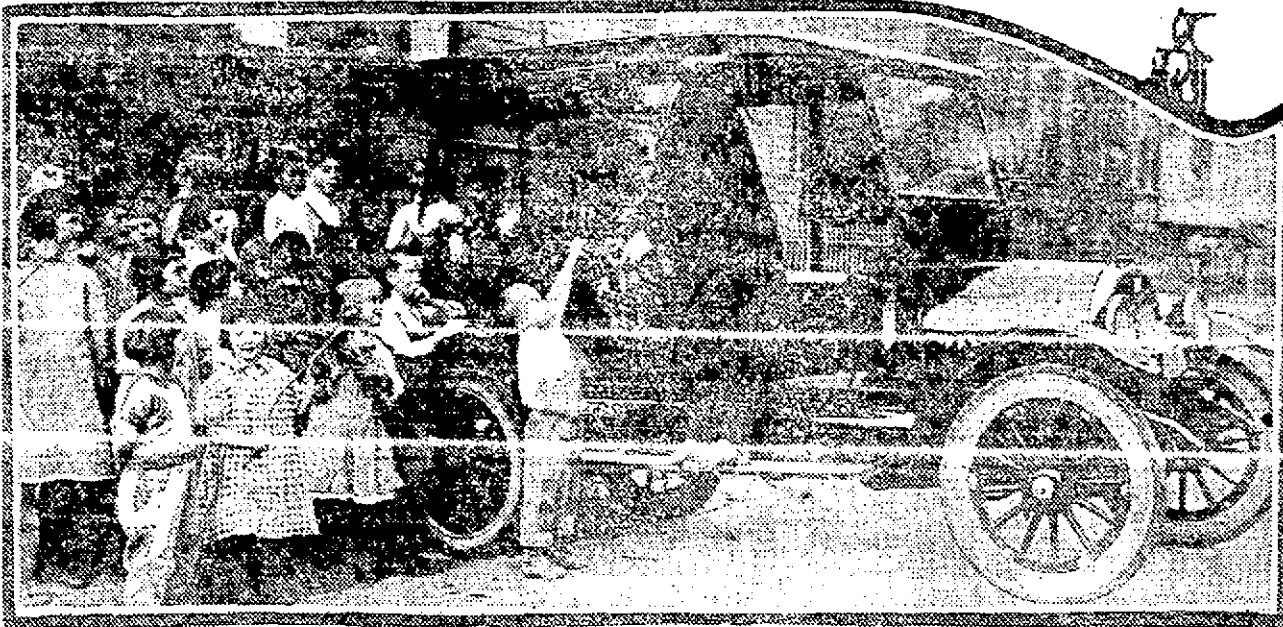
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7:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
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LEAVE PT. SAN QUENTIN (Daily)		
8:15 a. m.	10:15 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
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Automobile Dealer Plays Santa Claus Role

FRANK SANFORD, the Oakland branch manager of the Howard Automobile Company, essaying the role of Santa Claus to the orphan kiddies of the West Oakland Home. Buick light delivery truck in the background was utilized by Sanford in bringing tokens of cheer to the little ones.



STOCK CHALMERS SMASHES RECORD

A Chalmers four-passenger stock touring car, driven by Joe Dawson, smashed the record between Oklahoma City and Tulsa, on Friday, November 23, and the day and the date only added to his speed. The Chalmers covered the distance in 5 hours and 28 1/2 minutes, in spite of the condition of the road, due to a protracted dry spell, which left it little better than a country road. The best previous record was 5 hours, made when the road was in much better shape. Bounding over the ruts and the dust holes and poor bridge approaches, Dawson covered the 130 miles at an average of over 37 miles an hour. In order that there might be no dispute and in order to set a standard for any future attempts, the driver was checked out of Oklahoma City by Charles W. Boggs of the Oklahoma, and checked into Tulsa by O. E. Shannon of the Tulsa World, both of whom made affidavits to this effect.

The motor wise said that the trip could not be made under six hours and tried to persuade Dawson not to attempt the trip, but the driver seemed to think that the Chalmers was sturdy enough and fast enough to stand the terrific pounding to which it would be subjected. The trip takes on added interest when it is known that it was made with the same four-passenger Chalmers that made the record from San Antonio to Dallas, 303 miles, in 6 hours 55 minutes 49 seconds, and from Galveston to Dallas, 351 miles, in 8 hours 30 minutes, a few weeks ago. The motor used was the one with which all Chalmers are now equipped containing the hot spot and ramshorn manifold, making it possible to attain maximum efficiency immediately, in spite of the cold weather. An ordinary grade of gas-



oline was used, but so well is it vaporized and so quickly does it reach the cylinders from the carburetor that no energy is lost and no unconsumed gas remains to run down into the crank case, as is the case with so many motors, not equipped with the Chalmers' perfection.

STEERING KNUCKLE PLAY.
Play in the steering knuckle due to a worn kingpin or worn knuckle yoke may be taken up by reborring the yoke and fitting bushings. Much front wheel wobbling is caused by looseness in this joint. The reborring of a set of knuckles will cost somewhere between \$4 and \$15, according to the size of the car and the imagination of the repairman; therefore, make a bargain beforehand. The bushings should be of bronze or some similar soft metal.

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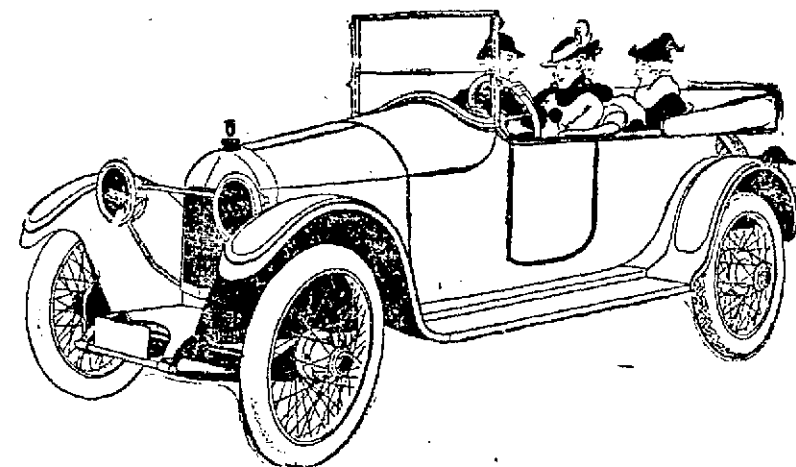
Considering that it took Katherine Stinson, the aviatrix, over seven hours to fly from Los Angeles to San Francisco in practically an air line and without a stop, the performance of Ted Beaudet who drove a Cadillac Eight between the two points in 9 hours and 35 minutes, becomes all the more remarkable.

Beaudet made his great drive at night, nineteen months ago, and while the heavy woman's feat of being the first to travel between the two points in an aeroplane is one deserving the greatest praise cannot be denied that from a standpoint of speed Beaudet overcame difficulties to those of the flyer.

The route traveled by the aeroplane must have been fully forty miles shorter than the automobile road as there are no mountain grades or twisting canyon roads. Truly the air currents are treacherous and often difficult to overcome but there are not the dangers of taking turns too fast or slipping off the road into the soft dirt or sand at the side of the highway.

The aeroplane traveled at 63 miles an hour for most of the distance. To maintain his schedule it was necessary for the Cadillac to travel over eighty miles an hour at times. Another remarkable feature of the Beaudet trip was the fact that the last 100 miles was made in a light rain.

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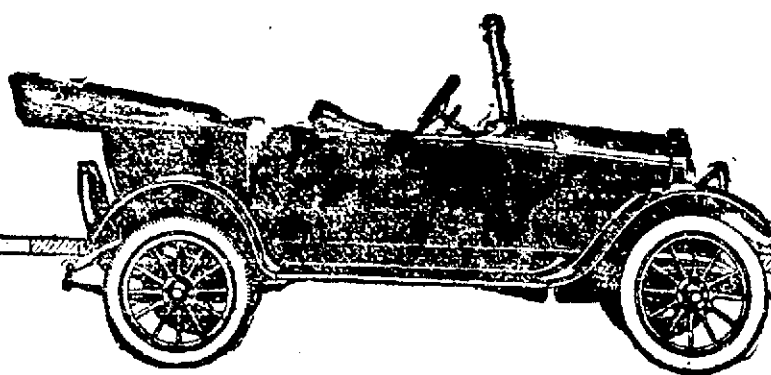
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GIANT WAR PLANT BUILT BY DODGE CO.

DETROIT, Dec. 15. — There is no doubt in the minds of Detroit residents about the government's determination to respond promptly and energetically to the demand for munitions. At the same time, however, many industries have taken over the manufacture of munitions since the war began, the new plant started only recently. Giant war structures are being put together with amazing speed to handle immense new contracts for the government. No shortage of materials handicaps these undertakings. Everything comes under government control.

Probably the most prominent example, both in magnitude and dispatch is the immense new plant which will house the Dodge Brothers munitions industry. The day after a contract for a million dollars' worth of special recoil mechanism had been allotted to Dodge Brothers by the government, a force of hundreds of men, teams and machines was on the ground, excavating and assembling materials.

WORK BEING PUSHED.
The work since then has been pushed with great rapidity. The force of workmen being enlarged as fast as laborers and mechanics are available. Over night acres of ground are transformed into broad level floors of concrete. Great masses of material are being put on all sides in readiness for a building which will be the largest of its kind in the world.

Dodge Brothers' willingness to accept this contract was induced by their realization of the necessity for prompt and complete co-operation with the government and not through any desire to engage in a business other than the manufacture of motor cars. As in the case of their motor car industry, the Dodge Brothers are there own executives and their own directors. There were no prolonged meetings, debates. When the government asked them to take over the contract, the work was ordered, and it is being done.

STILL BUILD AUTOS.
Dodge Brothers are building the plant entirely apart from their motor car factory. Neither will interfere with the other. Not only are Dodge Brothers now engaged with this tremendous project, but they are building hundreds of cars for service in the army, both of the passenger and commercial type. The latter is similar in almost all details to the Dodge Brothers' Commercial car on which deliveries began a few weeks ago. As a whole, the automobile industry is co-operating with the government on a vast scale than the public generally imagines, this being but one example of the energetic spirit which is enabling the country to get to the front promptly with men and supplies.

FITTING SHAFT BEARING.
The shaft for which it is a tight fit, the car owner sometimes slips the bearing on the taper end of the spindle and then uses the wheel as a hammer to force it home. This is poor business, as the strain on the bearing may break, the hardened shoulder of the inner race, which is meant to withstand wear but not shocks of this kind. The best way of accomplishing this work is to slip a short length of pipe over the spindle, the inner end resting against the inner race of the bearing. By hammering the outer end of the pipe carefully the bearing will slip into place without trouble.

Truck Carries Overload to Lick Observatory



The Burman truck attachment, an Oakland product, which made the record run from Oakland to Mt. Hamilton via San Jose and return. H. T. KUHLMAN at the wheel and CHARLES H. BURMAN, the designer and builder, standing.

Burman One-Ton Truck Makes Remarkable Record

Establishing one of the most remarkable records ever set in the annals of the commercial motor trucks on the Pacific coast, a Burman one-ton truck attachment was driven during the past week from Oakland to the very top of Mt. Hamilton and return loaded with a fifty per cent overload consisting of 3000 pounds of carbon fuel, at a cost of \$2700.

This remarkable achievement of the Oakland built truck attachment shows the wonderful strides made by the motor car designers in co-operating with the National Government in the lowering of costs and saving of energy during the present war crisis.

WITHSTANDS ALL STRAINS
The Burman truck attachment was

RACING DRIVER TO BE BIRD-MAN

Clyde Roads, who has achieved considerable fame as a motor car racing driver in California and on the Pacific coast, has heeded Uncle Sam's call for expert mechanics and enlisted in the aviation division of the service. Roads, who lives in Visalia, first broke into the limelight as a race pilot by driving in the Grand Prix event at Santa Monica during November of last year. This was regarded as an exceptional showing for one who was virtually unknown as a race driver. The Hudson pilot has participated in every race of any consequence held on the Pacific Coast this year, and with one exception finished within the money each time. His last race was his most unfortunate one. While driving his Super-Six at a tremendous pace around the Fresno track last September, Roads was run into by another driver and overturned. It is considered remarkable that he escaped with his life. This was the one race he was not among the prize winners.

loaded first with the 3,000 pounds of carbon fuel supplied and weighed by the Carbon Fuel Company of Oakland. Then with the gasoline supply carefully measured the Burman truck was checked out of Oakland early in the morning reaching San Jose in time for breakfast. Here Driver H. T. Kuhlman and Charles Burman again checked officially, and started for the winding climb up the Mt. Hamilton grade with the heavy load of carbon fuel. They reached Smith Creek in time for luncheon, and shortly after arrived at the summit of the mountain and checked in with the officials at the Lick Observatory there, the truck having made the climb from sea level at Oakland to a height of 4225 feet carrying a fifty per cent overload.

On the return trip the braking power of the new truck was subjected to a strain equal to that given the driving power on the ascent, but the brakes drums never once became scorched despite the test they were being subjected to, according to Burman, who accompanied Driver Kuhlman on the trip. The actual running time of the trip was 16 hours and 15 minutes. The elapsed time 20 hours and 39 minutes. Gasoline consumption, 16 1/2 gallons, oil, 2 1/2 quarts.

THE ACTUAL FIGURES	
Running time	16 hrs. 15 min.
Elapsed time	20 hrs. 39 min.
Gasoline consumption	16 1/2 gals.
Oil consumption	2 1/2 qts.
Total mileage	149.4 miles
Average miles per hour	9.3 miles
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Depreciation on horses, 15% per month, value \$250	37.50
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Per ton mile cost	\$0.58

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SID BLACK BACK AFTER MANY YEARS

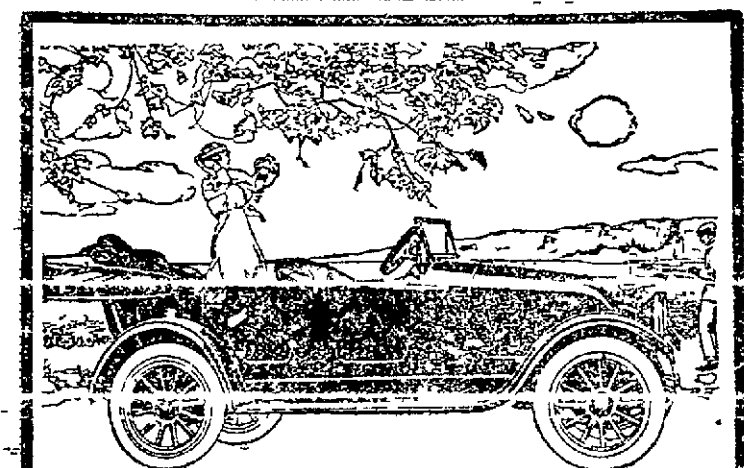
After an absence of seventeen years from the San Francisco bay region, Sid Black, assistant sales manager of the Chandler Motor Car Company of Cleveland, returned to California to make comparisons and to become personally acquainted with the western conditions which created such a demand for motor cars.

That was last February, during the automobile show in San Francisco. Black found the West decidedly to his liking and he decided to stay. Yesterday Black again turned up in this part of the country for a return engagement. He told the officials of the Chandler organization, the Northern California representative of the Chandler interests, that ever since he left here last spring he has been longing to get back. Black said his departure was only two days after D. Leonard Peacock and Roy D. Alexander of the Peacock organization left the Chandler factory a few days ago.

"My trip out here at this time was simply to see if Peacock and Alexander were coming back," explained Black, "but I certainly enjoy getting away from the East at this time and come to the Golden

West, where you are now enjoying your mid-winter summer weather. Further, more, the Northern California unit of the Chandler organization is the second largest distributing organization of the Chandler family and I always like to know that I'm in fast company. To make the unique record the Peacock organization has in the matter of distributing Chandler cars one has to travel fast. At the first place position held by the New York Chandler house, out we at take our hats to the San Francisco and Oakland houses of Chandler. There's a lot in it for all of us.

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Rising costs in rubber is another problem to most motorists. Here again the Franklin owner stands on safe ground. His Franklin consistently gives an average of more than 10,000 miles. In many cases more than 20,000 miles to the set of tires, as recorded from individual owners' reports.

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The following tables reveal Chandler facts of unusual interest:

List of Thirty-eight (38) makes of automobiles of which more than 150 cars of each were sold between January 1 and December 1, 1917. In this table the CHANDLER SIX steps into NINTH PLACE and leads all cars in its class:

Ford	85,091
Dodge	5,171
Overland	4,813
Buick	4,732
Chevrolet	4,215
Suburban	3,815
Maxwell	2,504
Saxon	1,335
CHANDLER	1,245
Oakland	1,171
Hudson	1,101
Cadillac	976
Reo	960
Dart	832
Chalmers	752
Hupmobile	701
Oldsmobile	675
Crim	599
Ince	582
Franklin	503
Holmes	459
White Truck	445
Vale	429
DeSoto	405
National	403
White	373
Kia Ora	298
Mochari Truck	295
White Truck	249
White	245
Maxon	238
Jeffery	219
Stearns-Knight	201
Cox	192
Stutz	182
White Car Truck	158
Pierce-Arrow	151
National	170

CHANDLER SIX owners, individually and collectively, represent that class of buyers which demands the best the market affords in a motor car in the matter of general appearance, comfort, power, economy and durability. The supremacy of the CHANDLER SIX in these essentials accounts for its unusual popularity.

These figures have been compiled, and are attested to, by J. A. Shere of 731 Market street, San Francisco, whose business is the compilation of automobile statistics from the daily registrations of motor cars with the State Motor Vehicle Department.

List of Thirty-three (33) makes of automobiles of which more than 15 cars of each were sold during the month of November, 1917. In this table the CHANDLER SIX steps into EIGHTH PLACE and leads all cars in its class.

Ford	2409
Dodge	564
Buick	546
Overland	445
Chevrolet	371
Suburban	347
Maxwell	300
CHANDLER	149
Saxon	144
Oakland	124
Hudson	107
Oldsmobile	100
Cadillac	93
Chalmers	87
Hupmobile	73
Dart	72
Grant	67
Reo	65
Franklin	59
Palmer	51
Hawes	51
Moreland Truck	47
Kia Ora	46
Perthie Truck	45
Vello	42
Prevard	38
White	32
Nichell	29
Stearns-Knight	28
Auto Car Truck	27
Marmon	22
Briscoe	1
Stutz	1

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SANCTION IS ISSUED FOR TRUCK TASK

Backing the Maxwell Company's knowledge of the work and gasoline economy capabilities of the Maxwell one-ton truck, knowledge based on data from American business men of all parts of the United States covering the truck's performance everywhere, L. A. Smith, general Eastern Sales Corporation, New York, has just issued an official sanction of the American Automobile Association to cover an official truck performance and durability drive from New York to all the army camps in the South and then back.

From several viewpoints this truck demonstration will be the most unusual test ever carried out for the information of business men everywhere. The A. A. A. sanction for the drive, No. 1280, marks the first instance in the history of automobile making that a truck has been registered for a proving-out performance with the A. A. A. plate attached to the instrument board.

The Maxwell left New York Friday, November 30. It will go through Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Charlotte, Spartanburg, Atlanta, Johnston, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., Macon, Ga., Augusta, Columbia, S. C., then north to New York.

What mighty tasks the Maxwell Company has found its one-ton model to be capable of as a work horse is reflected by the fact that the A. A. A. sanction calls for a run of some 2500 miles. Moreover, the truck is carrying a load of one full ton. In addition it carries its driver, P. W. Gibbs, and the A. A. A. technical observer.

A striking feature regarding the Maxwell load is that the truck has undertaken to deliver one ton of merchandise from New York to Spartanburg, S. C., on a basis of exactly half what it would cost to send the supplies by express. The load was supplied by the C. R. Williams Company, wholesale grocers, 58 Hudson street, New York. The consignment, comprising some thirty boxes, represents the ordinary duty any business house would expect a truck to transport in the course of its day's work.

Smith has fixed a running schedule of fifteen miles an hour for the entire distance. Accurate and authoritative figures will be kept by the technical official, covering the gasoline economy of the Maxwell, its lubricant consumption, water, etc.

"I have myself been over the hard roads the truck is encountering in the red clay and sand localities of the South and in the swampy sections of Virginia. It will run in Virginia in roads that have for years been a terror for touring cars," Smith asserted.

"In other words, I am having the work as much going as the average American business man would require of the car in two years."

Smith pointing out that the truck is light, economical and durable, said that it is a factor in American industrialism because of railway congestion and hampered express service, emphasizing that the A. A. A. sanction test will be so complete as to enable any business house to arrive at definite tables of cost by the week, month or year for truck delivery service.

The Maxwell Company will within two weeks have available for the first time in the history of truck making, Smith makes known, the most authoritative and illuminating table the truck industry has ever produced, since it will have the rigid sanction of the recognized automobile authority, the A. A. A., back of it.

ENLISTS, AIRMAN

In the wake of the big exodus of many young automobile men of the upper Broadway auto row that have already joined the colors of Uncle Sam for the big job ahead is A. B. Becker of the Oakland house of the H. V. Becker Company, who leaves this week for San Pedro where he will await final instructions as to his training quarters in the service of the Naval Reserve Aviation Corps. Becker, who has enlisted in the aviation end of the service expects to be sent to training quarters in a few days after his arrival at the San Pedro station.

SAXON 'COASTER' COVERS MANY MILES

The Saxon "Coaster" has arrived in Los Angeles after having completed its circuit of Pacific and Northwest points. Since last September C. E. Don Eillon has driven his car over 7225 miles and has collected some important road information.

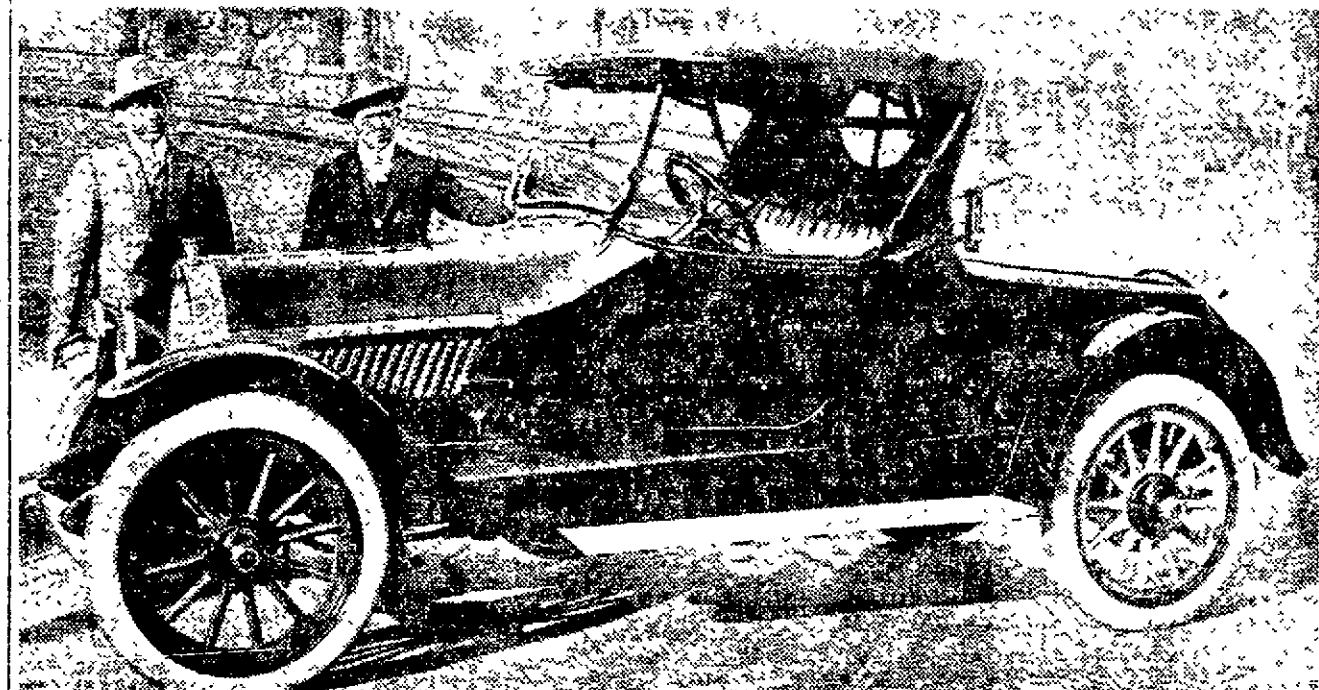
Don Eillon has driven the car 25,700 miles since purchasing it last fall. It is his intention to put the car over the Coast circuit enough times to allow his speedometer to show 100,000 miles.

That he does not believe in loafing along the road may be ascertained from the time it took to drive from San Francisco to Portland, his actual running time was 23 hours and 26 minutes. This is a remarkable record for a touring car for that part of the country. Because of the good condition of the roads and the fact that the Saxon parv was enabled to make such good time.

He reports that all roads from Seattle to Vancouver are in good condition, while there are only two rough spots between San Francisco and Portland, these being at Dunsuir and Pass Creek Canyon, Oregon. Heavy dust hampers the autoist from Wenatchee, Wash., to Spokane, in many places from 12 to 15 inches deep. Idaho roads are reported as extremely rough with the exception of the boulevard from Boise to Salt Lake, which is very good.

Insuring the fact that from Salt Lake to this city the conditions of the roads at the present time are in the best of shape, the Saxon motorist drove from the Utah capital to this city in three days and a half. The trip was experienced by the party either on the desert or in the mountains.

New Oldsmobile Models Attract Auto Critics



The clever new Oldsmobile Four-Passenger Roadster which has arrived at the Charles H. Burman Oldsmobile House on the upper Broadway auto row. CHARLES BURMAN, the Oldsmobile dealer, on the left and R. H. McINTOSH, Oldsmobile expert, on the right.

BERG TALKS ON HEADLIGHT LAW

By A. E. BERG, (Head of the Berg Auto Supply Company.)

Many motorists inclined to criticize the new headlight law claim that by bending the brackets downward their light has been shut off. This is true to a certain extent. But they forget how dangerous and annoying it is to have the car coming toward you with lights so bright that you are compelled to pull up to one side of the road to allow the incoming car to pass. The state law corrects this evil and if lamps are properly arranged they will comply with the law and at the same time give ample driving light.

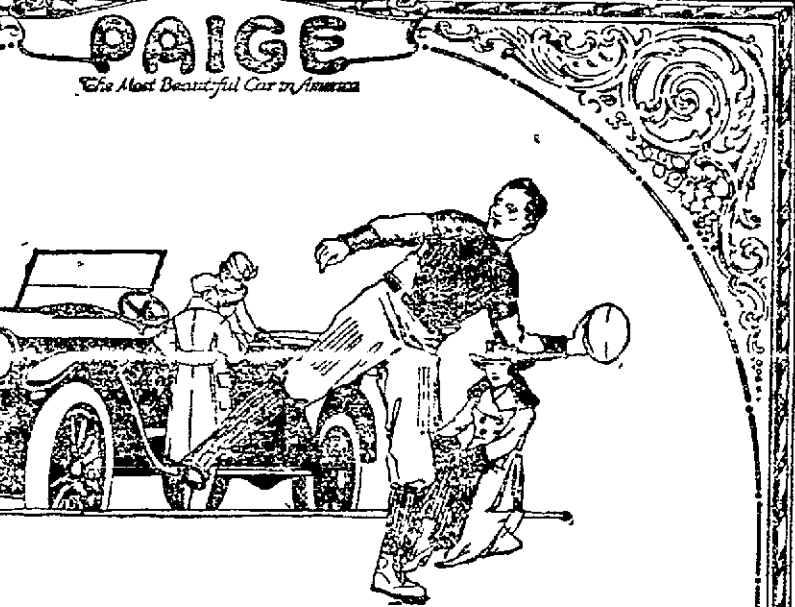
Joining the sales organization of the Charles H. Burman Oldsmobile agency in Oakland, R. H. McIntosh, the Oldsmobile distributor for the State of Nevada, has for the winter forsaken the Reno business for the Oakland interests of the car.

McIntosh, who is one of the best posted Oldsmobile men in the west, has arranged to spend the entire winter in Oakland with the possible plan of becoming permanently connected with the Burman sales staff. He has long looked toward

Oakland as a future residence and says that all the clues of California Oakland looks the best to him both from a residential and automobile business standpoint. During the present season in Nevada there is but little doing in the way of selling automobiles he says, while in Oakland the business is brisk the year around, due to the wonderful climate and magnificent highway system of the northern part of the state.

Coincident with McIntosh's arrival here was the arrival during the past week of another large shipment of the new Oldsmobile line of cars which Burman is now showing, giving Oaklanders their first opportunity to see the complete 1918 Oldsmobile line.

The new Oldsmobile models are already attracting favorable comment in the upper Broadway auto row. The new four-passenger roadster is said to be one of the prettiest roadster type cars on the market today. Burman and McIntosh are planning an aggressive campaign for the Oldsmobile line in Alameda county and will carry a complete line of the new models on hand at all times for immediate deliveries.



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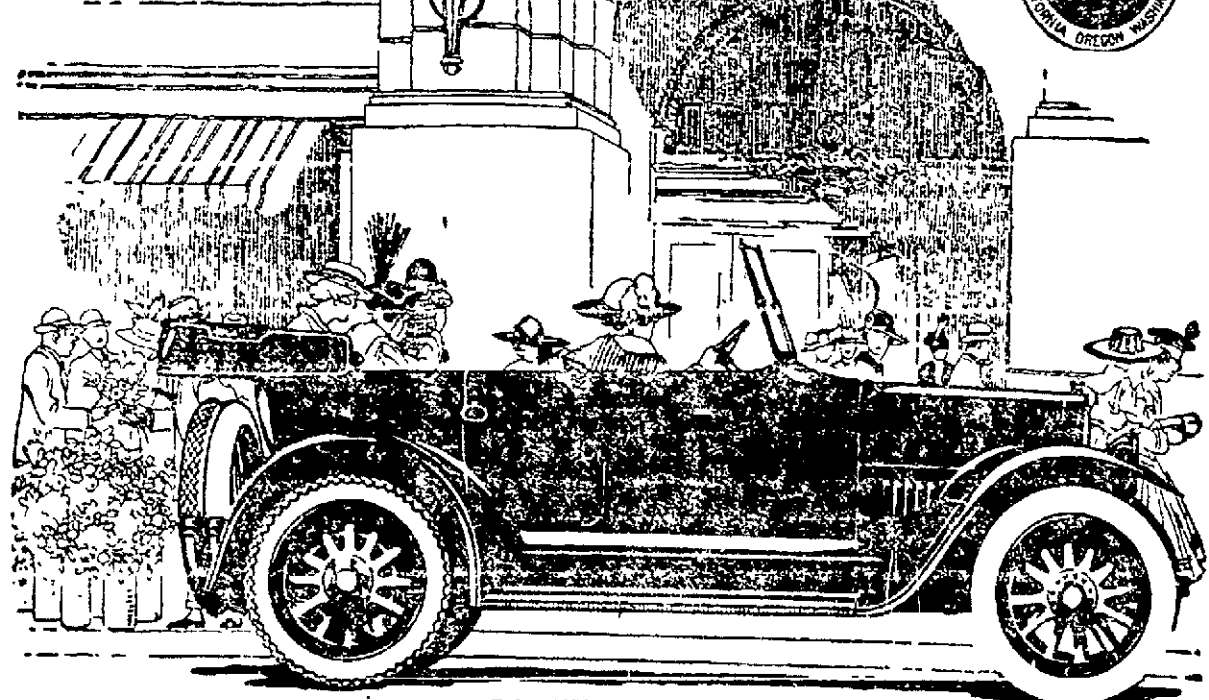
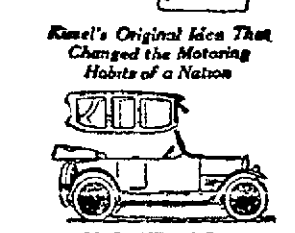
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36x4	15.50	3.25	3.60
38x4	16.30	3.30	3.70
38x4 1/2	16.55	3.40	3.80
38x4 1/2	17.30	3.50	3.90
38x4 1/2	17.40	3.60	4.00
38x4 1/2	18.10	4.15	4.50
38x4 1/2	18.65	3.85	4.25
38x4 1/2	23.00	4.30	4.75
38x4 1/2	23.90	4.35	4.90
38x4 1/2	21.55	4.50	5.00
38x4 1/2	25.00	4.65	5.15
38x4 1/2	25.80	4.85	5.35
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Following the offer of automobile manufacturers to serve the government in any way, a survey of the industry has been made by Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, to show the kinds of service the motor car is supplying and can supply in the present national crisis. Washington officials are realizing more and more that the present war is dependent upon the motor car industry in as many and possible in more ways than upon any other industry in this country.

Armies at the front and in the training camps are supplied with food, clothing, ammunition and all other necessities by motor trucks. The armies in Europe are already using 100,000 motor trucks in transportation service. The United States Army expects to call for 100,000 trucks for the coming year.

Many thousand motor ambulances are used for removing the wounded from the battlefields.

Paris was saved from invasion by rushing an army of 100,000 French trucks behind Paris for the battle of the Marne.

Vorlun was saved by hurrying up ammunition and supplies in motor trucks when no other transportation would suffice.

British "tanks" made the break in the German line that resulted in the victory at Cambrai. These tanks are caterpillar motor trucks, a type of tractor developed in America.

Motor trucks are used for hauling heavy guns.

Armored motor cars have been used with success against rifle and machine gun fire.

Many types of special motor cars are used in army work. They include cars and trucks equipped with wireless apparatus, motor searchlights, motor kitchens, motor mounting anti-aircraft guns, motor driven emergency hospitals, motor trucks for erecting telephone and telegraph lines, etc.

Motorcycles are employed almost everywhere in the war for dispatch carrying. American automobile engineers and factories developed the Liberty airplane motor, which will be built by tens of thousands in American automobile factories next year by the standardized quantity production method developed in this industry. It is believed these airplanes will materially help to win the war.

American automobile engineers and factories also developed the standardized United States army motor trucks and will build many thousands during the coming year. It is only through the standardized production methods developed in the industry that it is possible to manufacture these army trucks in such large numbers and to have the parts in all of them interchangeable. This interchangeable feature will enormously reduce the number of replacement parts that the army will have to carry in stock at the repair depots.

It was the automobile business that made the airplane possible. The automobile manufacturers encouraged, developed and built the airplane. They built most of the material used in erecting the buildings at these cantonments.

Manufacturing facilities of the motor car industry are sufficiently extensive to produce most of the materials required by the army with the exception of food and clothing. Leading motor car companies are already extensively engaged in manufacturing not only motor trucks, motor cars, ambulances and tractors, but are also producing on a large scale gun caissons and parts, recoil checks, mine anchors, etc. It is entirely feasible for them to make steel helmets, all sorts of forgings, stampings and castings, tents, wagon covers, and innumerable other articles of metal, cloth and wood. The rubber tire companies have begun making gas masks and have been making fabric for airplanes and balloons for some years.

In response to the call of the Railroads' War Board, motor trucks are rapidly coming to the relief of the railroads in their present critical state of congestion, to care for all short-haul freight traffic in and around cities up to distances of 25 to 50 miles. This will enable the railroads to clear the tracks and particularly the terminals for through freight of utmost importance, such as coal, sugar, ore, iron and steel, grain, necessary foodstuffs of all kinds, munitions and other army supplies and troops. Taking over of short-haul work by motor trucks will release many locomotives, cars and train crews for long-haul work.

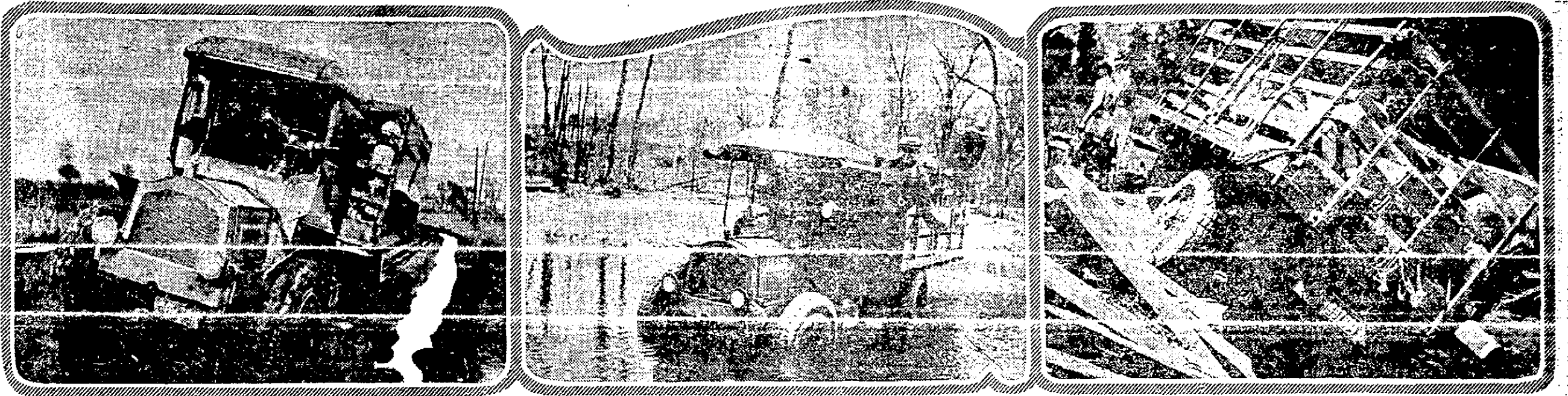
Army trucks are going to be delivered from the factories where they are built to the seaboard for shipment abroad over the public roads under their own power. They will make the trip loaded with spare parts and supplies and will be manned by army drivers and mechanics that will handle them on the other side. Thus they will avoid the use of many thousands of freight cars and hundreds of locomotives.

Officers, automobiles, ambulances and motorcycles for courier service and machine gun batteries can also be delivered by road if desired.

Should any emergency arise, such as the blockade of a railroad, to make it necessary, the thousands of soldiers at any of our camps of cantonments could be moved rapidly by a concentration of thousands of privately owned touring cars of our citizens, and their entire equipment could follow in private motor trucks.

The 4,000,000 automobiles and 400,000

Massive Packard Driven from Detroit to Mexico and Return



Photos of the huge Packard Truck equipped with the United States "Nobby Tread" pneumatic tires taken on some of the more difficult places enroute on the now famous Detroit-to-Mexico and return expedition. Picture on extreme left shows the sturdy Packard ploughing through a veritable sea of mud; center photo shows the truck making its way across some of the unbridged streams enroute; picture on the right shows where the monster truck discovered a poorly constructed bridge. The crews rebuilt this bridge before proceeding on their journey.

TRUCK MORE THAN EVER RECOGNIZED

Merchants and contractors are rapidly waking up to the wonderful possibilities of motor truck transportation as the lack of freight cars due to war conditions has made it imperative that they should find some substitute and horses have proven inadequate.

Many eastern firms have begun to run regular motor truck trains between distant points to insure prompt handling of their outputs and maintain constant supplies of materials and have been surprised to find that not only will the trucks do the work in less time but at a net cost less than that of the railroads in most instances.

One large contracting firm operating in Northern California has just placed an order with Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Packard distributors, for 15 five-ton Packard worm-drive trucks. This will make a total of 23 Packards purchased by this firm for use in general contracting.

With their present equipment they are in position to handle almost any kind of a contract for heavy hauling and are alive to the possibilities of further extensions of the business. Fearing that there would be difficulty in getting delivery of five-ton trucks if they waited until the business necessitated them they placed their order for delivery of the 15 as early as practical and thereby insured themselves against a shortage of equipment.

While the Packard factory is building several thousand trucks for the government, they have notified the Anthony firm that they will in all probability be able to supply them the full allotment of trucks for this season, but in view of

motor trucks and delivery wagons in use in America are a tremendous resource. They are time-saving and labor-saving machinery that enables more work to be done in a given time by fewer men and horses. Man power is scarce and high-priced and horses and mules have been shipped abroad for army use at the rate of half a million yearly since the war began. Motor cars are a necessity to the farmer and motor trucks are equally necessary to manufacturers and merchants who have found it imperative to bring materials long distances by truck and make long distance deliveries to avoid railroad freight embargoes and other rail delays.

the increased demand, the officials of the company fear that they will be unable to fill all orders later in the season.

One of the most notable examples of motor truck efficiency on long runs was a demonstration of a Packard truck which was driven from Detroit to the Mexican border near San Antonio, Texas, a short time ago. Despite the many difficulties encountered, due to poor bridges, lack of bridges and a long run through the mountains after a rain storm, the truck made the run south with 50 per cent overload on schedule time. The return trip was made with a normal load and the time bettered.

The interesting feature of the test was the use of pneumatic tires instead of solid. By their use it was found that better time could be made and that gas and oil consumption was considerably reduced.

That pneumatics can be used successfully on trucks up to five tons has been demonstrated by a train of Packard trucks which is operated between the Goodyear factory in Akron, Ohio, and Boston, Mass. These trucks run on a regular schedule, which calls for a round trip each week over a distance of more than 1500 miles. Cord tires 44 by 10 inches are used on the rear wheels and with the capacity load of five tons and trucks make 20 miles an hour easily on good roads without damage from over-speeding.

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GOODRICH WITH U. S. LIBERTY LADS WINS A COMMISSION AT PLATTSBURG

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war he took up his residence in New York and became a warm friend of Col. Roosevelt. He is now president of the National Rough Riders' Association. He was one of the leading figures in the movement to organize the Roosevelt division and when Washington refused to sanction an expedition by the former president Mr. Goodrich applied for the officers' training camp and was accepted. He was one of two out of 250 candidates to receive a majorship. George Townsend Adee, the New York banker and former All-American quarterback in 1892-1894, being the other.

The service flag of the San Francisco Goodrich house already shows 41 stars. The local Goodrich boys have so far made a fine record. C. J. Pomeroy, who at one time was office manager, and who

held a similar position this past year in the Seattle Goodrich branch, was recently appointed a captain at the Presidio officers' training camp. He is now with the 1st Division, at Camp Lewis.

William Mayer, another one of the Goodrich boys, is now a second lieutenant in the 15th Regular Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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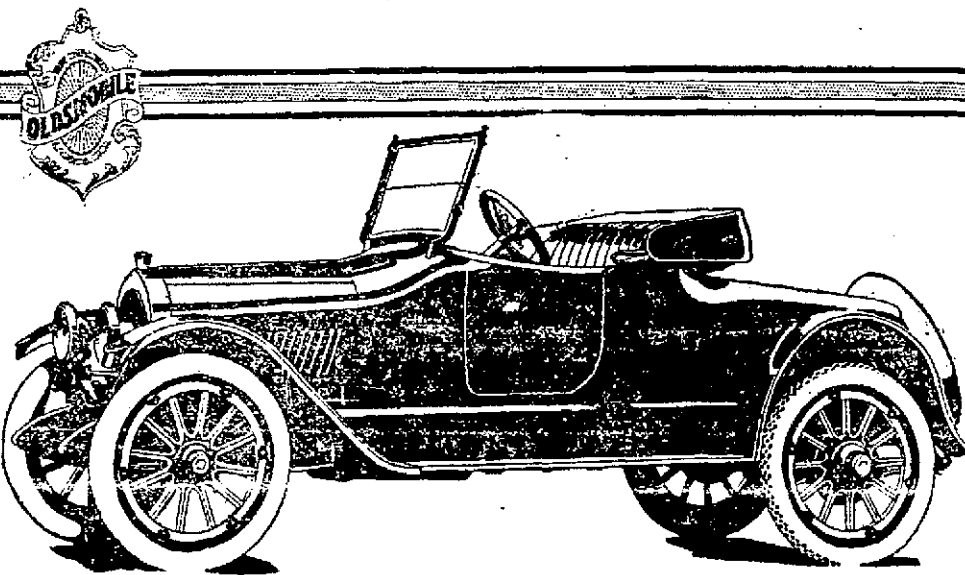
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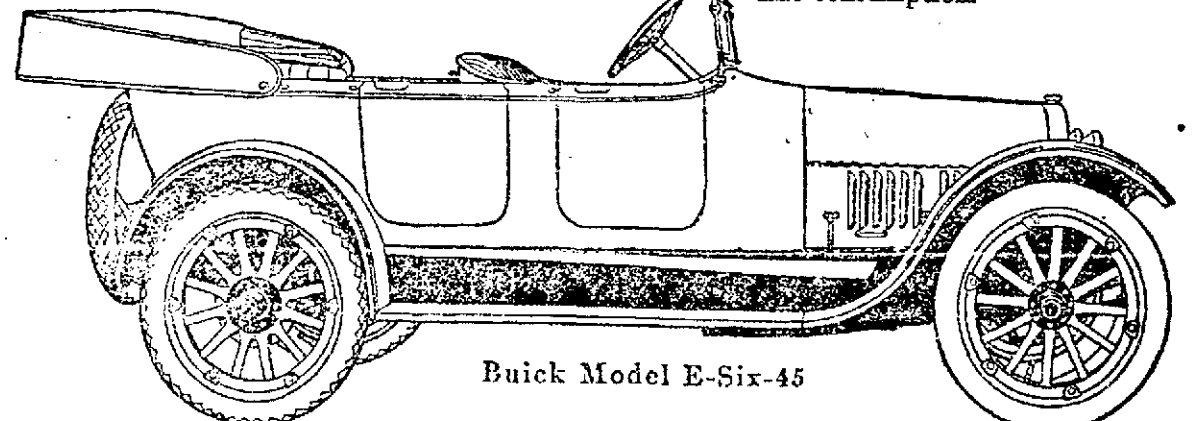
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GLITTERING CARS

By WALT MASON

Some poet wrote, in days of old, "All things that glitter are not gold." The poet's head was large and long, his intellect was working strong. There are no less upon that head, who sprung the truth, and sprung it hard.

All things that glitter are not gold; we wouldn't be so often told, if haply we'd remember that, and post the maxim in our hat. The junk that fakers want to sell will often look surprising well, but when it's used it comes to pass that shining gold is only brass.

I bought two diamonds long ago; they cost me eighty bones a throw. I held them proudly in my hand, and there they shone to best the best. I bought them from a stranger slick who found me a trusting hick. I swallowed all his helpful bunk, and handed him my bottom plunk. And in a month the stones were dead; no gorgeous radiance they shed. The man who talked me was a con, and those gems were worth just eight cents each.

With newspaper advertising it is the same, for there's some smarty aces in that game. Claim four times more than they circulate and that's the way they charge their rate. They always were polite to me—the reason plain I now can see. Four times more than it should have

cost, I paid for every ad I let them put across. No longer do I listen to their guarantee—I now demand credentials of the A. B. C.

The poet said, "Oh, boys, behold! All things that glitter are not gold!"

The man who goes to buy a car, down where the bittheous agents are, should keep the maxim in his mind; it isn't safe to go it blind. Some shining paint and nickel plate will make a flashiest best look great. The buyer, take it as a rule, is quite an easy man to fool. He knows no more about a boat than Uncle Ezra's billy goat. He doesn't know or want to know what makes the doggone inside go; but he would like a falcon car in which a man may journey far without it coming all apart and rupturing the owner's heart.

He ought to buy a car that's made by men of standing in the trade. Have they built the automobile in the same old-fashioned and credit strong?

He should remember that the Haynes was first to hit our native plains, and all the time it's kept abreast of everything that's first and best. That is the safest guarantee for easy marks like you and me.

The poet said, "Our feet grow cold, for all that glitters is not gold."

AUTO MEN
VOTE AD TO
WAR BOARD

At a meeting in Detroit last week in answer to a call from the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, more than 150 automobile manufacturers voted unanimously to support the work of the Automobile Industries Committee at Washington, pledged to the War Industries Board and the War and Naval Departments their heartiest support and to a man expressed their readiness to turn over the vast productive facilities of the industry to the government as fast as the government can make use of them. In the meantime, automobile makers will keep their organizations intact so as to conserve the greatest possible potential strength for the present and future war program of the government.

President Charles Clifton of the N. A. C. C., presided, with every prominent company in the industry represented and also representatives of the War Industries Board and the War and Naval Departments.

It was very clearly shown that the Washington authorities had no intention of arbitrarily cutting off the automobile business and that automobile men themselves have offered to reduce passenger car production according to the government needs for war materials or as the government may require the facilities of the automobile and accessory manufacturing companies. The heartiest response to the committee's efforts has been received from the War Industries Board and from the Army and Navy Departments.

NOT AS USUAL

Manufacturers appreciate that business cannot be entirely as usual during the war, as the principle business now is making war and making automobiles, so that the industry cannot expect to increase production as in the past.

The manufacturers attending the meeting were surprised at the great number of automobile men in the service and the spirit of cooperation which has been shown by the makers giving their best men to the government at great sacrifice to themselves and their plants.

It is realized that rather than give munition orders to companies which have to buy new machinery and build new plants, advantage should be taken of the productive capacities of the automobile and parts plants. An immense amount of war work is being done and preparations are being made to take over more work for the government.

A. W. Copland and Hugh Chalmers, of the Automobile Industries Board who, with John R. Lee, were appointed to coordinate the government war requirements with the facilities of the automobile industry, explained the work going on at Washington. Their need for additional engineers was promptly answered by nine manufacturers volunteering the services of some of their engineers to work with the committee at Washington for the period of the war.

It was felt that selling transportation for millions of people and thousands of tons of freight as supplied by the modern motor car and truck, coupled with the War Railroads' Board's request for greater motor transportation to relieve the railroads of short haul traffic, demands continued productive facilities in the industry, now rated as third among those of the United States.

TELEGRAM SENT

By unanimous vote of the meeting the following telegram was sent to Daniel Willard, chairman of the War Industries Board at Washington:

"The automobile industry as represented by more than 150 manufacturers in session here today volunteers its hearty support to our Automobile Industries Committee in Washington and pledges to the War Industries Board and the War and Naval Departments their heartiest support and to a man expressed their willingness to turn their facilities over to the government as fast as the government can make use of them. In the meantime we hope to keep our organizations intact so as to conserve the greatest possible potential strength to the present and future war plans of the government."

Local support by 27,500 dealers was indicated by reports from different sections of the country expressing their willingness to help win the war by rearranging their organizations for the new situations created. The automobile men expect to make cars to as near a standard number as the materials and coal situation will permit, but it may be expected that there will be some decrease in the number of passenger cars produced, making them harder to get and higher in price.

The meeting was supplied with some interesting figures which proved the far-reaching influence of the automobile industry. They showed 230 makers of passenger automobiles and 373 makers of motor trucks in 12 states, with an output investment of \$2,000,000,000 and in 250,000 workers, to whom \$275,000,000 in wages and salaries is paid annually. The production for the year ending June 30 was 1,586,194 motor vehicles, of which 112,200 were trucks, the total value of both being \$317,470,933.

HAVE BIG CAPITAL

It was shown that 1050 manufacturers of bodies, parts and accessories have a capital of \$235,000,000, employ 320,000 workers and pay \$255,000,000 annually in wages. Last year 18 million trees were made, valued at \$450,000,000. There are 27,500 automobile dealers and 25,500 garages, located in almost every town and village of the United States, all dependent on the production of motor cars. They have a capital investment of \$154,000,000 and employ 220,000 people.

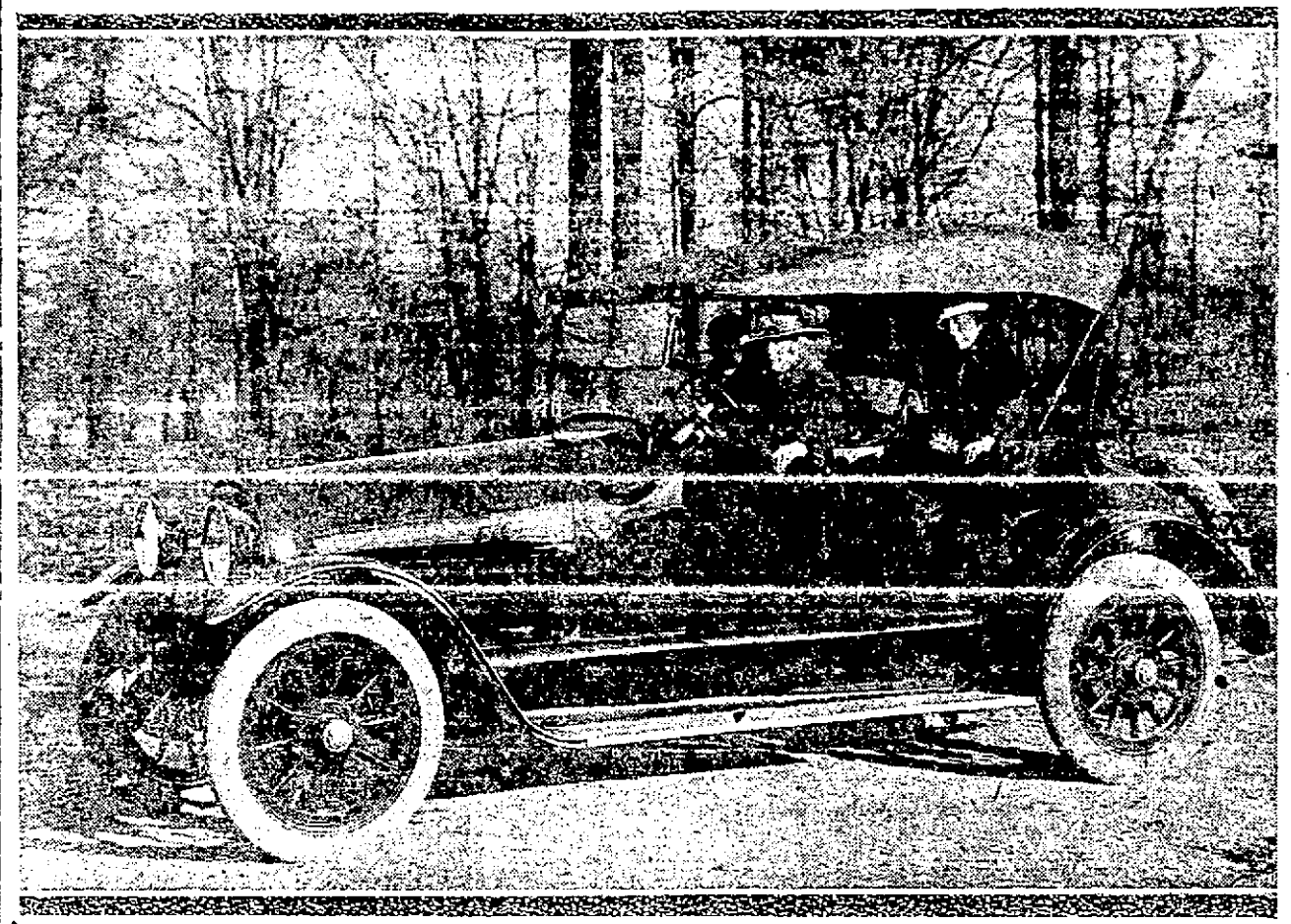
Exports for the year ending June 30 were 64,834 passenger cars and 15,877 trucks, the latter mostly for our allies in Europe. The value of these exports, including tires and parts, was \$125,311,000. There are now 4,000,000 automobiles registered in the United States, of which 400,000 are trucks which are annually transporting goods to a total of six billion ten-miles and relieving the railroads of short-haul traffic.

GOES TO HUDSON

W. J. Drumpelman has joined the sales department of the Hudson Motor Car Company at Detroit in the capacity of assistant sales manager. He comes from the Elgin Motor Car Corporation, where he held the position of assistant sales manager. Just previous to this connection he was assistant sales manager of the Chalmers Motor Co.

Drumpelman is a native of the automobile industry. His introduction to it came back over seven years when he became a dealer at Dover, N. J. One year later, in 1911, he found his organizing the W. J. C. Motor Car Co. of Newark, as the New Jersey distributor for several makes of cars. Two years later he moved to Chicago to become central district manager for the Lozier. Later he became a special sales representative for J. V. Hall of the Olds Motor Works, and in 1915 he joined the Chalmers as eastern district representative. He was made assistant general sales manager of this company in July, 1915.

New Models Arrive in Oakland Auto Row



The New Four-door 4-passenger Haynes Roadster Model, Which Has Arrived in Oakland.

Here is the latest Haynes creation in roadsters, the "Four-door," a roomy, four-passenger car, which takes its name from the possession of four doors. Mounted on the same chassis as the seven-passenger touring car—a 127-inch wheel base—this Haynes creation makes a striking appearance with the new contour.

These cars are available in three of the newest colors.

The "Four-door" is built to provide the maximum amount of room for four passengers—and the greatest convenience, hence the four doors, which are unusually wide-opening. The front seat is undivided. This roadster is offered in two models, 39 and 44—the former having the famous Haynes "Light Six" engine, the latter being a deluxe edition with the Haynes "Light Twelve" motor. "The prettiest roadster in America" is an apt term for the "Four-door," says Philip S. Cole, local Haynes representative.

The straight lines, broad, high-arched hood, and rakishly tilted weather-tight windshield of the "Four-door" also characterize the other new Haynes open models. In addition to the "Four-door" there are five-passenger touring cars in the "Light Six" and seven-passenger touring cars in the "Light Six" and "Light Twelve." The new enclosed car line is the most complete ever offered by the Haynes company. It comprises coupes, sedans and town cars in both the "Light Six" and "Light Twelve."

'DOLLING UP' IS
RULE FOR CARS

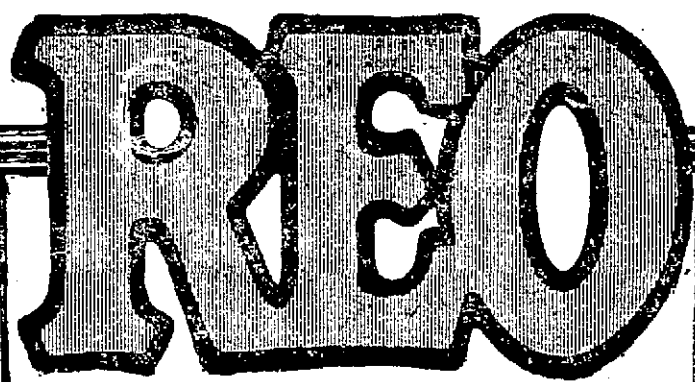
These are "Doll-up" days for the motor car owners, according to G. H. Steenberg of the Damon Specialty Company's Oakland branch, who says that Oakland automobile owners are rapidly taking to the Damon idea, which has proven so successful in the southern part of the state.

Steenberg, who has opened the Oakland Damon branch, states that he has already turned out over twenty automobiles with the Damon refinish in this territory and every one of them is bringing back others to be all dolled up with a finish that makes them look like new. The Damon quality as applied by the company here is the result of long experience made by Mr. Damon of Los Angeles, who finally has invented, or rather perfected a process which he has patented for the refinishing of automobiles at a cost much lower than the ordinary paint job. The process is reached through the use of a varnish patented by Mr. Damon. It is a quick drying varnish with powerful wearing qualities, according to Steenberg, who said he can turn a car out looking like new in the course of a single day.

The Damon process enables the car owner to have his car refinished and only less the use of it for about a day and all for a cost that is making the Damonizing of a car not much more of an event than the regular weekly washing and polishing job. Rain or weather has no effect on the Damon finish, says Steenberg, and its use preserves the paint job through the winter, saving a much more expensive job later in the spring.

HOME-MADE ELECTROMAGNET.

A simple, six-volt electro-magnet for recharging magneto magnets may be made by winding about 300 feet of No. 13 gauge E. & S. wire on two one-half by three inch soft iron cores. This design should give an intense magnetic pull, for it contains about 10,000 ampere turns, and the strength of an electro-magnet is dependent upon the number of such turns. The entire coil will consume about ten amperes at six volts.

This Reo Six at \$1550
Is Even Greater Value Now

ALWAYS THE GREATEST buy in the six cylinder, seven passenger class, the value of the Reo Six is now by comparison with all others, enhanced at least 25 per cent.

PRICES OF OTHER CARS of similar power and passenger capacity—but not of Reo quality—have advanced from time to time, till now you must pay several hundred dollars more for them.

THE REO FOLK have steadfastly refused to advance the price of this great Six despite the constantly increasing cost of production.

BUT ON JANUARY FIRST, the factory informs us, there will have to be, and will be, a substantial increase in price.

THIS IS IMPERATIVE because with present prices of materials, shortage and cost of labor and of all supplies, there is no longer a safe margin in this big Six at \$1550.

JUST HOW MUCH the increase will be the Reo Folk cannot tell us at this time. Conditions change daily and nobody can gauge the future accurately.

CERTAIN IT IS however, that it will be a considerable advance.

WHEN YOU CONSIDER that prices of all other commodities—even of staples—have advanced 50 to 100 per cent and more, while prices of Reo cars are today just what they were two and a half years ago, you will see why a longer adherence to these prices is impossible.

WE HAVE FAIR WARNING—and we pass it to you—that on January First the new prices will go into effect.

AND MEANTIME all bona fide orders for Reo Sixes on which delivery date is prior to December 31st will be filled at present prices.

OF COURSE the number is limited to each Reo dealer's quota—and we know just what our limit is.

WHEN WE HAVE orders for our full allotment up to and including December 31st, we must decline further orders save on the condition that such orders will be filled at prices prevailing on date of delivery.

YOU'LL MAKE MONEY—a handsome interest on the investment by placing your order now.

NEVER WAS AS GREAT VALUE anywhere, at any time, as in the Reo Six at its present price. And now the value is greatly enhanced by comparison not only with others, but with its own sterling self.

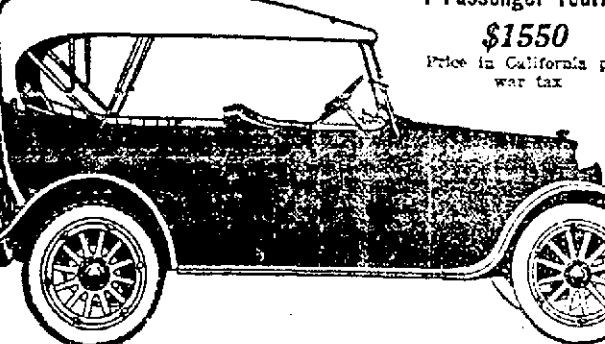
DON'T DELAY. Nobody knows what you may have to pay for automobiles in the next few months. Production is cut almost one half—demand greater than ever. He who hesitates now—loses.

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This Car for Christmas Makes
A More Useful Family!

HERE is a Christmas gift that is essentially practical—it will please your family more than if your money is invested less permanently.

It is a beautiful all-weather car. But more valuable than its stylish design and fashionable finish is its utility—which makes the good from your Christmas expenditure lasting.

Your family needs this car with its health protection and accommodations to help them live a more efficient life, to save time and energy.

It affords complete satisfaction because it supplies the five basic essentials as does no other car—Appearance, Performance, Comfort, Service and Price.

For example, its appearance: the entire top and sides are decorated with gray and black striped cloth. Every inch of the floor is covered with thick carpet to match the walls and ceiling.

The body is Brewster Green with black top.

There is a dome light in ceiling, three silk roller curtains, parcel pockets at both sides of rear seat, foot rail, windshield wiper, and nickel handles to close doors from the inside.

There is spacious room for five adult passengers.

The two doors are staggered. There are two individual front seats, with aisle-way between.

The windows drop into the sides of the body and doors, and can be quickly opened or closed as desired.

It has 4-inch tires, non-skid rear; 106-inch wheelbase; Auto-Lite electric starting and lighting, and vacuum fuel system.

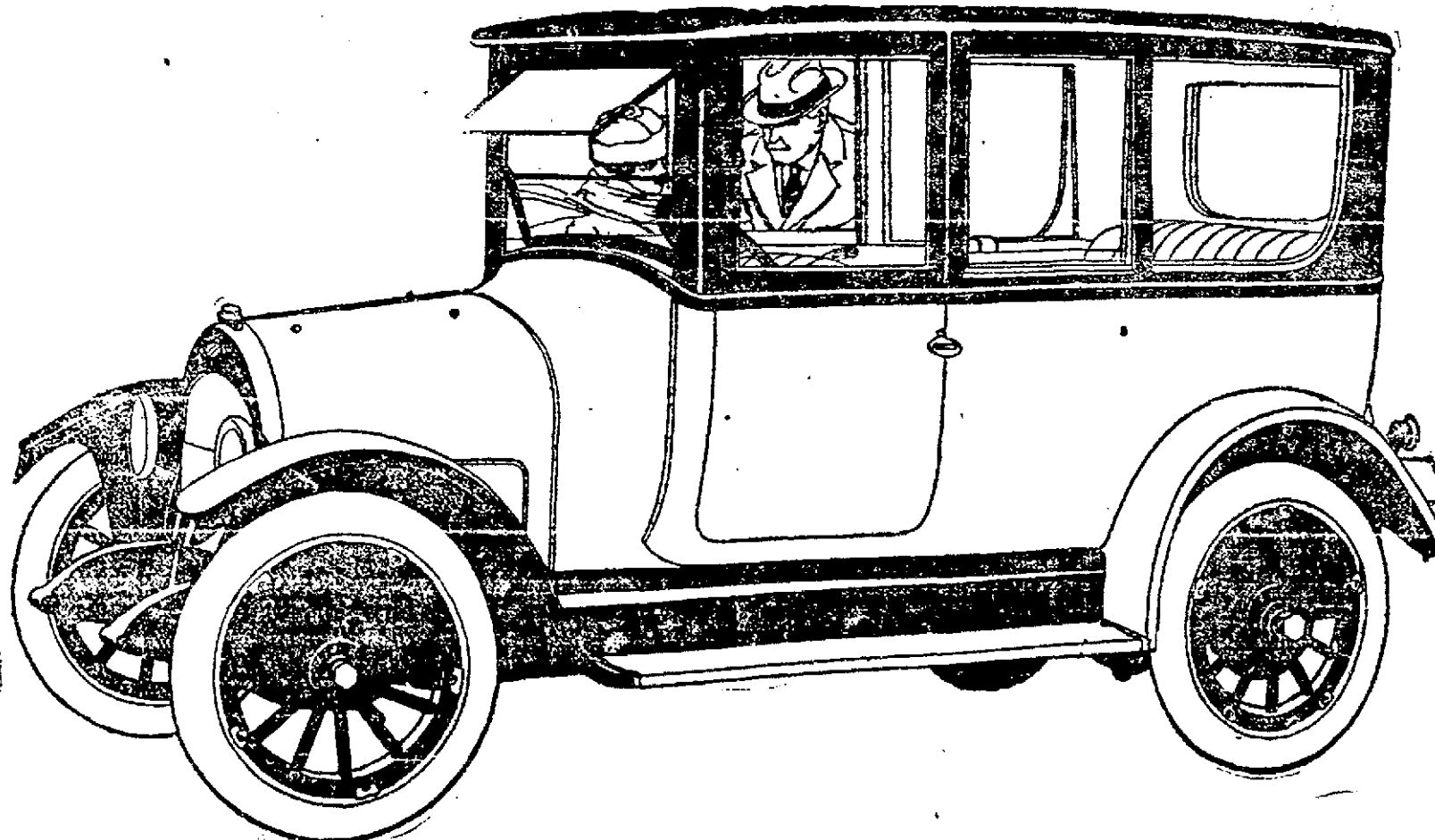
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Here Is What Each Owner Will Pay For License Look at Table, Find Name of Car and Fee

Official table showing number and bore of cylinder, horsepower and annual fee of various makes and models of passenger automobiles under California Vehicle Act of 1917:

Name and model letter or number	No. of cyls.	Bore of cyls.	H.P.	Fee.	Name and model letter or number	No. of cyls.	Bore of cyls.	H.P.	Fee.	Name and model letter or number	No. of cyls.	Bore of cyls.	H.P.	Fee.
ALFA ROMEO 14-15	4	3 1/2	20	\$5.00	JEFFERY-Four (452) Ches-	4	3 1/2	22	\$5.80	PACKARD-13	4	4 1/2	26	\$10.40
32-36-37-Classic 4	4	3 1/2	22	\$5.80	terfield Body 472-2	4	3 1/2	22	\$5.80	32-38-39 (3-38)	4	4 1/2	26	\$10.40
38-40	4	3 1/2	22	\$5.80	Cross Country (1914)	4	3 1/2	22	\$5.80	48-50-51 (3-38)	4	4 1/2	26	\$10.40
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(4-10) 55-Spec	4	4 1/2	26	\$10.40	Six	6	3 1/2	22	\$5.80	Kendall-Hollywood	4	3 1/2	22	\$5.80
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6-45 (1915-16) (6-45) L.L.	6	3 1/2	22	\$5.80	KING-30 (1913) 13-B	4	3 1/2	22	\$5.80	Montrose	4	4 1/2	26	\$10.40
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6R	6	4 1/2	26	\$10.40	C	4	3 1/2	22	\$5.80	Wood-Oleander	6	3 1/2	22	\$5.80
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I. W. W. BAND FACE COURT; DENY CHARGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—One hundred and three so-called members of the Industrial Workers of the World, probably the largest number ever assembled in one courtroom to answer to charges of conspiring against the federal government, pleaded "not guilty" when arraigned before Judge Landis in the United States District Court today.

In general appearance the defendants resembled a typical jury panel. There were exceptions, however, for among the I. W. W. there are not a few who pretend to have literary merit. There are some who confess themselves poets and not a few are orators. These might be distinguished by the flowing tie and the soft collar of the artist or musician, by the stiff rearward brush of the hair, or in one or two instances, by a neatly trimmed Van Dyke beard.

One of the government lawyers referred to them as the "American Bolsheviks without the whiskers."

MANY GUARDS WATCH

Many bailiffs, secret service men, special agents of the Department of Justice, city detectives and policemen thronged the corridors of the federal building. Even newspaper reporters had to get through three lines of guards to reach the courtroom. Those not known to the guards were given a cursory search for bombs or weapons, a procedure which led to some embarrassment for George F. Vandervier of Seattle, of counsel for the defense. Ben A. Stern, Judge Landis' personal bailiff, detected a suspicious lump in the lawyer's hip pocket.

"Certainly, I have a gun," said Vandervier, and he would have moved on into the courtroom with an explanation of his identity.

"I don't care who you are, you can't cart a cannon into this court," said Stern, who thereupon delegated another bailiff to escort Vandervier to the department of justice, where the pistol was deposited.

A slight, pale woman, recognized by one of the detectives as one who had sung, like a medieval troubador, outside the jail window where "Big Bill" Haywood was confined, was warned out of the building.

Counsel for the defense asked more time to confer with their clients and among themselves. The pleas were entered with the understanding that if counsel determined to argue on demurrers the pleas might be withdrawn on January 3.

PROCEDURE SIMPLE

For the rest the procedure was simple. The clerk of the court read the names, struggling hard with some of them, and the defendant appeared.

"What is your name?" the judge asked. "The defendant would answer, giving the correct pronunciation."

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

With this the defendant would make his way through the crowded aisles back to his seat.

Arturo Giovannitti, clear-skinned, black hair brushed straight back and wearing a flowing tie, appeared with genial suavity before the bar like an actor sure of pleasant reception. Dr. Ben Reitman, erstwhile anarchist and associate of Emma Goldman, who was a spectator, said to a reporter:

"Ah, there is a man, a great man; that's Giovannitti, the poet. He writes wonderful verse; he has a soul, an

AD SECTIONS HELP PUBLIC TO DO ITS BIT

President of Kissel Company Says U. S. Used Advertising on Entrance Into the War

By George A. Kissel,

President Kissel Motor Car Co.

In order to know the methods and equipment necessary to increase efficiency and economy in personal and business activities, so as to do its bit toward winning the war, the public naturally looks to the advertising sections of the newspapers and magazines.

The average man and woman today realizes that it is a patriotic necessity to conduct his or her affairs in a highly efficient manner. If the manufacturers of time and labor-saving appliances have not in their advertising the efficiency and economy features of their products, they will not only maintain business as usual, but will be doing the public a favor as well.

"This is a fact in the automobile industry, are recognizing, not only in advertising and publicity activities, but through letters and salesmen. Automobile and motor truck dealers in closing sales find it pays to show prospects how the automobile enables owners to practically double their capacity by economizing time, and how the motor truck increases haulage and delivery area without corresponding upkeep; increase of curtailing expenses without curtailing operations."

"There is no doubt about it, the public is reading the newspapers more than ever. The publishers' brilliant patriotic work, the elimination of the fake advertiser, and their activities in stopping the publication of enemy messages in the guise of advertisements, are only a few of the watch-dog services that have given the public a new conception of what a newspaper means to its community."

"And there is no class of business men who are more glad to see the newspapers secure the confidence of their readers than advertisers, because it is the extent of confidence which readers have in a publication that makes or breaks its circulation. Inasmuch as it is circulation which newspapers sell to advertisers, it can be seen that the future of both the newspaper and the advertiser will be that much brighter, because the better the quality of circulation the easier it is to sell from the newspaper's standpoint, and the more the results will accrue to the advertiser."

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PASTOR AGAINST 'WAR PROGRAM'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—"I would give every drop of my blood for my country, but I cannot be traitorous to the God that I worship. I may be called a pacifist, but I am not. I could not conscientiously support Bishop Leonard's 'war program,' and therefore I asked Bishop Leonard that I be removed from office. That is all there is to it."

Thus Dr. E. P. Ryland, superintendent of the Los Angeles district of the Methodist Episcopal church, stated his position today, after the announcement, that Bishop Adna W. Leonard had removed him from office because of his refusal to support the war movement, as planned by Bishop Leonard for the Methodist church in his charge. Dr. Ryland continued:

"I am patriotic. I love my country and I would do anything in my power to help my country, but war is against the very principles of the God that I worship."

"I had a long talk with Bishop Leonard and as I did not wish to hinder him in his war program—a series of addresses in the principal centers next spring—I asked him to relieve me of office. There is no ill feeling in the matter at all. Many prominent persons today have telephoned, congratulating me on the stand I have taken."

"Where I shall be sent I do not know, but I believe it will be outside the Southern California conference, for my very presence there might tend to hinder churchmen who are in sympathy with Bishop Leonard."

"Undoubtedly a curtailed production of passenger cars will cause some reduction of automobile advertising. This is only natural, but I want to point out the fact that the automobile is no different from any other product. While it may enjoy an unusual demand due to its efficiency and fitting in with the work and life of the nation, it must still continue to be brought before the public's attention. For this reason I believe that the national advertising activities of automobile manufacturers will continue, the extent of which depends, of course, on conditions and unexpected production developments."

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Blue Bird Bureau

Two answers to the offer of "and old bachelor" to carry Christmas to some little girl, and to provide a turkey and "all that goes with it" if the little girl's mother would cook it and invite him as a guest have been received by the Blue Bird Bureau. It is a rule with the bureau that the first received should be given opportunity of answering the letter, and so we have a letter left from a woman who is ready to cook a turkey and have an "old bachelor" as her guest, without having any old bachelor for her. We know all about our friend who has written this letter. She is not in need herself. If a Good Fellow wants to provide the turkey she will cook it, and he can go out and gather in some children and bring them along with him to Christmas dinner.

She is a Good Fellow herself, and has co-operated with the Blue Bird Bureau for several years, helping to make life pleasant for the "shut-ins," providing a canary bird for one little bedridden fellow, and toys and books for another. Read her letter, telling of how she had a dinner in honor of her son, who is in the army, and invited soldiers and sailors to cheer her loneliness, and to make some of the boys in uniform happy. Perhaps there is some Good Fellow who will co-operate with her on Christmas day, and will make children happy with Christmas party.

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TO LET AND LEASE

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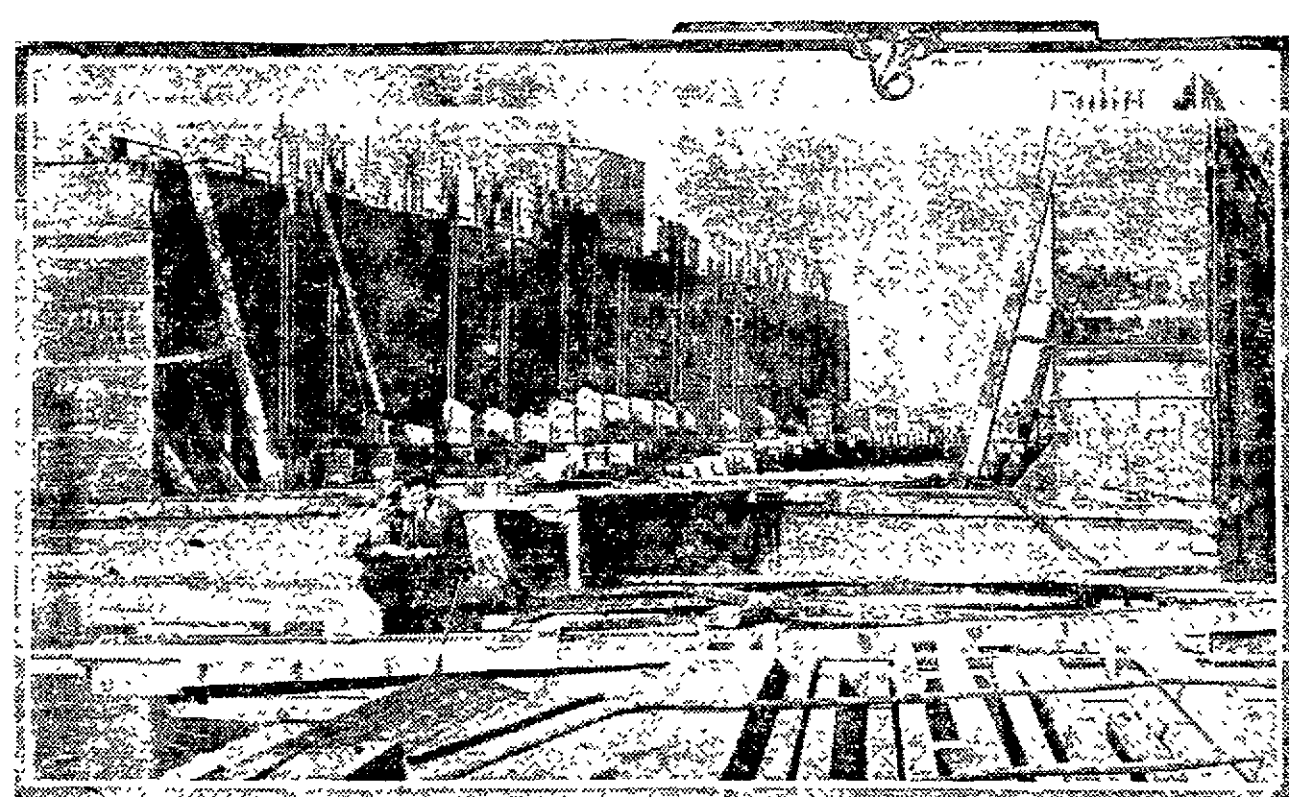
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COMING YEAR TO SEE NEW BUILDINGS

The coming year, despite the war—and some cases even because of the war—will be one of the red-letter years in Oakland's construction activities. This is assured through a number of important plans now under way, for the development of several big projects. The new shipyards to be constructed in Oakland, the plans for the extension of three big plants, including the Mazda lamp plant, Hanlon's shipyard, the Union Iron Works, Moore & Scott's, plans for erecting one new one—these are the industrial building developments due principally to war demands.

Big Developments Coming Fast For New Shipyards on Estuary



Monster drydock at the Union Iron Works, the first of many to be at work in the estuary within a few months.

MAN SALES MADE; LAND IN DEMAND

The last month of the year is being marked by sales of more than ordinary interest. This is true, as usual, as a rule the days approaching the holidays show a marked decrease in the volume of real estate business.

Rush for Housing and Building Sites

Indicative of the stimulus given to the real estate market for industrial housing and building sites by the announcement of the federal commission that it had chosen Alameda Point for the new federal naval base is the experience reported to the Real Estate Board by one of its members this week.

HOMES FOR WORKERS TO BE ERECTED

To meet the fast growing need for homes for wage earners in this community three concerns in Oakland are preparing to build at wholesale, cottages to be sold at from \$2500 to \$3000. These plans were under way some days ago, but are being speeded up by the recent announcement that the government is to establish the long heralded naval base at Alameda Point.

INVESTMENTS DURING WAR ARE SOUGHT

"The real estate field at the present time presents an attraction to the investor such as has not existed for twenty years, and will probably not be seen again for twenty years to come."

Today there are comparatively few such homes on the market for rent, practically none of which are of the more desirable type. And even in the older districts of West Oakland and among the new subdivisions of properties there are few, if any, to be had.

BUILDING PERMITS

This week's building permit list was small, as is usual in the Christmas season, the week's activities in the building line totaling only \$53,897.

Table with 3 columns: Classification, Permits, Costs

ALICE STREET PROPERTY SOLD

The sale has been made this week for the account of A. Silverstein, property located on the east side of Alice street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, to Dr. W. N. Finney of Concord, 60x123 feet. Deeds are placed of record.

RICHMOND HAS MONEY FOR NEW HARBOR PLANS

RICHMOND, Dec. 15.—At a conference in San Francisco this week between Colonel Heiser and the Richmond City Council and the Richmond Harbor Commission relative to dredging on the inner harbor, the Government official was informed of the fact that this city still had a bonding capacity of more than \$1,000,000 for harbor construction purposes.

REALTY BOARD HEARS OF SALES

The sale of several homes and home-sites in the north of the Lake district was reported to the Real Estate Board this week by J. Carl Seuberg, among them being the following:

SCOUT CAMP IN DIMOND CANYON

Oakland Boy Scouts are now assured of one of the finest permanent camps on the coast, if not in the United States, by the generosity of the San Francisco-Oakland Trail Company, which has donated a large tract of their property along the upper part of Dimond canyon for the development of a model Scout city.

IMPETUS GIVEN TO LAKE DISTRICT

The new Key Route is giving an impetus to the building in the beautiful Lake District, as over 70 per cent of all the houses under construction in Oakland are in that section. This not only proves that good transportation quickly attracts the home builder, but also proves that the popularity of that section is constantly increasing.

PLAN CHRISTMAS FOR UNFORTUNATE

That the unfortunate of Oakland may be entertained for a few hours on Christmas Day is the plan of Charles David, manager of the Macdonough theater.

NOVELS ARTICLES TO TELL FINANCE

The difficulties of the railroads, which involve the entire economic and industrial structure of the nation, have been the subject of grave fears and more extensive study during the past year than ever before.

WARNS POLICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—"Onr handsome policeman must not use their personal charms and engaging smiles to entrap a girl on the street whom they may suspect of being susceptible." This is the advice of Judge Uhlir in speaking to two policemen who brought a girl into court yesterday.

NEW FIRM FILES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Berkeley Hillside Property company filed articles of incorporation here today with a stock issue of \$150,000. The incorporators are H. F. Jackson and J. S. French of Berkeley, G. D. Abbot of Piedmont, and J. H. Skinner of Alameda.

VISITS TRENCHES

LONDON, Dec. 15.—J. H. Thomas, head of the National Union of Railwaymen of Great Britain, who has just returned from a visit to the British front in France, has sent the following report of his visit to the members of his organization:

LONG TRAIL OPEN

DAWSON, Y. T., Dec. 15.—Dawson's winter outlet to the "outside," the "Dawson Trail" as the wagon road to "White Horse" is known, is now open its full length as the Yukon river recently froze sufficiently at Yukon crossing to permit the sleds and wagons to cross.

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OAKLAND WATCHES SWITCHING RATES

Application for a general raise in switching charges at points within the state and affecting Oakland's factory district and shipping region directly, is before the State Railroad Commission. Traffic experts of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce are seeking the application to see whether the situation may destroy this city's advantage over San Francisco.

ALTAR IS UNIQUE

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 15.—The altar in the Catholic cathedral of St. Helena here, consecrated recently Bishop John P. Carroll of the Helena diocese, is declared to be the only consecrated altar west of the Mississippi river, with the exception of one at Dubuque, Iowa, and another at Keokuk, Iowa.

WINTER LEAGUES IN SEVENTH WEEK OF FLAG RACES TODAY

Five Games For the Home Fans and Out-of-Town Battles on the Schedule

Youngsters vs. Veterans at Fruitvale Will Be Local Feature Game.

By Eddie Murphy

First Bay winter leagues will look up their seventh week of play on the lots in and around Oakland today. Two Class A games will be played for the local fans—one at Fruitvale and the other at Alameda; two out-of-town Class A games will be played—one at Pittsburg and the other at Crockett. Three Class B games will be played on local lots—one at Bay View playgrounds, another at Hawthorne playgrounds, and the third at Bushrod playgrounds.

In all the games there will be important bearing on the pennant races which are now close to the half-way mark. The Class A division will complete the first half of its schedule today with the exception of three games which have yet to be cleared up—a postponed Crockett and Alameda game, and the games between Pittsburg and Fruitvale, and between Pittsburg and the Maxwells. In the Class B race the half way mark will not be reached until Sunday, for the extension of the Class B schedule makes it a fifteen-week affair instead of ten weeks as originally planned. The games between Alameda and Santa Fe and between Viti's Grays and Melrose are the only games which have not been cleared up to date in the Class B race.

BATTLE AT FRUITVALE

The game at Fruitvale Recreation park between the Marylands and the Fruitvale Parlor of Native Sons, figures to draw the largest crowd of the games to be played around here as it will be the first time that the two teams have met together and fans are anxious to see how Red Power's fighting youngsters will stack up against such veterans as Jimmie, Bill Leard, Dutch Reuther, etc.

The Marylands will be minus the services of Red Murphy, but Cliff Blumstein expects to have Eugene Koble back on the job again and he will probably be placed at second with Bill Leard going over to third.

The Fruitvale Natives and Marylands are tied for third place with the Maxwell Hardware and there is a chance that one of these clubs will be shunted to the second division before nightfall.

FAITH IN YOUNGSTERS

Today's game will also mean the first one at home for the Fruitvale Native Sons in two weeks, and the fans of that club will surely be glad of their first look at the youngsters in their absence have been.

Fans have plenty of faith in his youngsters, trimming the Marylands, as it seems that the youngsters are big fellows that will put up a better fight than they have in their last games. Pittsburg was unable to beat them in eleven innings, while it took the Crockett team six innings to turn the trick last Sunday. Dutch Reuther is the man who will lead them for the Marylands, while Eugene Koble will lead the Fruitvale team. Two o'clock is the time set for umpire Jake Baumgartner to start the game, with the two teams expected to lineup as follows:

MARYLANDS. FRUITVALE.

Leard, 3b.
Schneider, 1b.
Reuther, p.
Hawkins, 2b.
Osgood, 1b.
Wilson, 1b.
Jackson, 1b.
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POSSIBLE CELLAR TIE

Alameda may have the Southern Pacific to keep them company down in the cellar after tonight, for the two teams are to meet at Lincoln park, and if Alameda can put up a fight with the Southern Pacific, the cellar tie will be a real one. The Southern Pacific management asks that the Alameda team be given a generous today than they have at other times for the reason that the cuts of all the players on the Southern Pacific are to be turned over to former players and supporters of that team who are now in training camps.

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Harney, 1b.
Downey, c. 3b.
Murphy, p.

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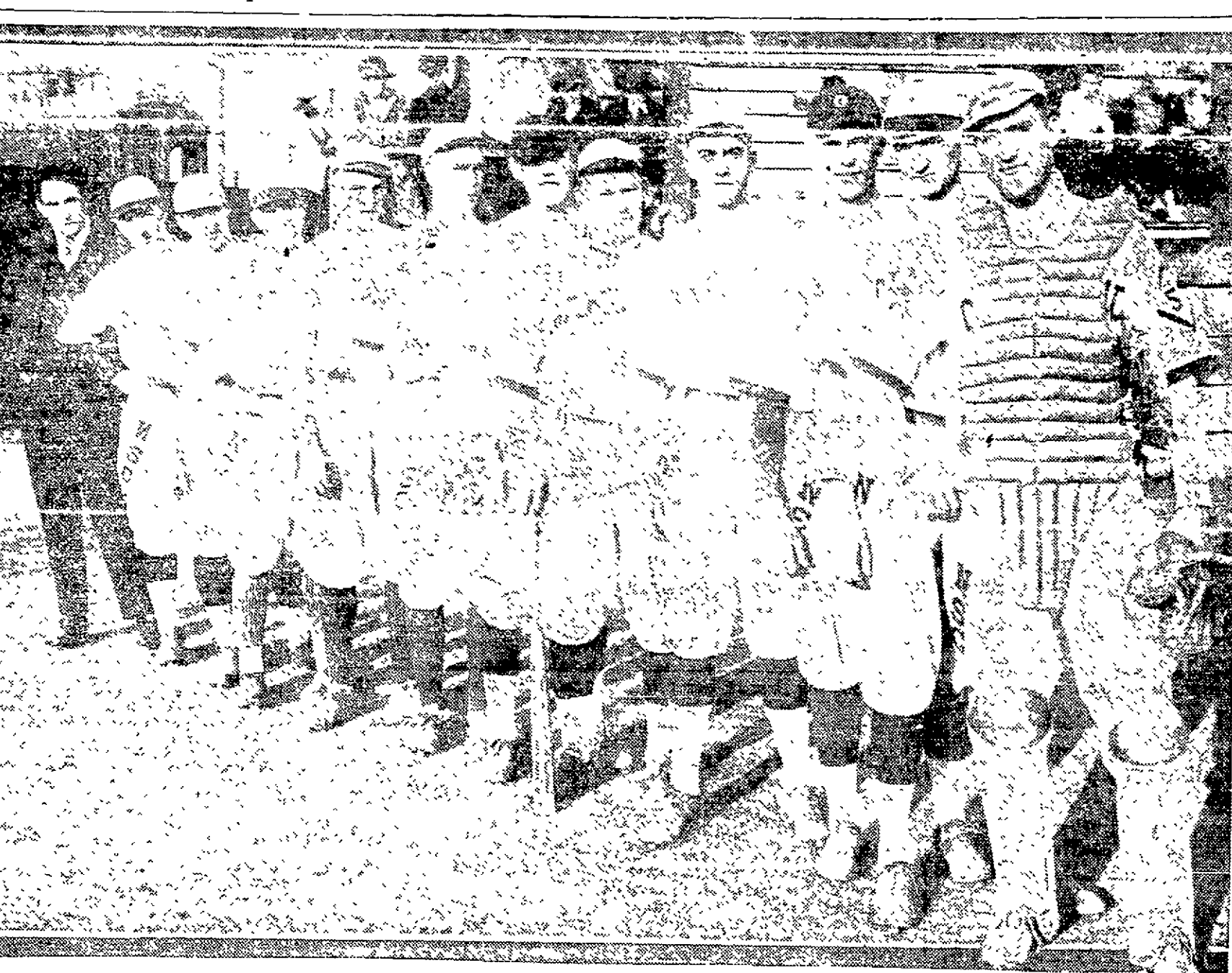
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UP TO THESE BOYS TO STOP PITTSBURG

Here are the boys for whom winter league fans are pulling today to beat the Columbia Steel Company team at Pittsburg, for the Pittsburg team has a clean slate without a defeat so far and somebody must stop them soon. It will be up to the Oakland Native Sons squad today to do the trick. From left to right in this picture, they are: MANAGER CHAS. (DOC) BROAD, JOHN PAULINE, A. FURRIER, "TOOTS" BANKHEAD, "CHICKEN" HAWKS, "SPEED" MARTIN, "WIZ" KREMER, "DUTCH" HOLSTROM, PETE STARASINICH, PAUL CODINGTON, RUDY MERANI and "POP" HANUSH. Ed "Truck" Pessano, a member of the team, was sick at the time this photo was taken.



Benefit Games To Send Cheer To Camp Lewis

Alameda Co. League Teams Play at Coast League Park in Worthy Cause Today.

Do you want to help in making it a Merry Christmas for the local bushers up at American Lake? If so, get out to the Oakland Coast League grounds today and see the result of the game of fifteen cents and it will entitle you to witness a double-header being staged by teams of the Alameda County Amateur League.

Many local ball players are among those who will have to spend their Christmas away from home and in order to show that they have not been forgotten by their local friends, this double-header is being offered for the one admission in order to help make the Christmas season as large as possible. The plan of the committee in charge is to get together enough cash to be able to send each player a small gift, and the fans of gifts and now is the time for the fans who have been watching many of these bushers now at Camp Lewis play in the summer, to come through and show their appreciation.

The fifteen cent admission is very small, but if anyone wants to give more there is no limit to the amount. The ticket office will try to stop him. The first game, which starts at 12:30, will see the Grizzlies of Alameda County League take on the Oakland Natives, while the second game, which is scheduled for 2:15 will bring together the Grizzlies and the Drovers of the Oakland County League.

In the other league game, San Leandro will meet the Bayside Theaters at San Leandro at 4 o'clock, while at Newark the Westwood team, who lost the league to San Leandro last week, will meet the Tubbs Corgie team.

CLASS A

Only three new players were added to teams in the Class A division for today's games and the managers have about decided on finishing the season with their present teams. The new men are: Christensen to Crockett, and the Oakland Natives, and the Southern Pacific. Al Heister was with the Maryland Bowlers but joins the Crockett team today.

The signing of Thollander gives the Southern Pacific team six pitchers and all the players of the team are now in the cellar. The pitchers are: Kepp, Thollander, and John Heister.

Don't be surprised if you take a look at the box score of the Oakland Native Sons tomorrow and see Pete Starasich's name down for catching Martin's slants. There is a whisper that he is in the line to don the chest pad and mask very shortly.

Another reason we believe that Pete will go behind the bat is because Holstrom is the league's second best hitter with a batting average of .300. If he is kept behind the bat in the lineup would be to play him at several bases as he is a very good fielder and he is not afraid to don the chest pad and mask.

They kept Red Powers on the jump up at Crockett Sunday night, eight chances to take care of, and he did it very well. He helped swell his batting average with two hits.

Cole, first sacker of the Pittsburg team is gaining many admirers through his style of playing the infield. Many say that the youngster, who is still in his teens, is a ringer for Hal Chase, and that he will not be long before he will be appearing with the higher ups.

George Armstrong, the league's best product so far, had another of his bad days last Sunday. He only got three hits out of five times at bat and was fielding star.

Although Hermie of Fruitvale made a home at first base, he was not in the lineup. He managed to show enough class to warrant him a steady job on the Fruitvale team as long as he handled everything perfectly and scored the only run made by the Natives.

Fruitvale fans sure gave Red Powers and his players plenty of support at Crockett. Besides the many who were in the crowd, the team was at least 50 who purchased tickets at the railway depot. On the way home from the game, the fans were very noisy.

It is known that the whole population of Crockett was leaving the town, but some one in the crowd was just as small number of the rooters that the Fruitvale team has. There was standing room only on the train.

"Burr" Schaller has been showing the Pittsburg fans how he has been playing, but after watching "Chicken" Hawks of the Oakland Natives, they will think that "Burr" Schaller was standing still.

The Southern Pacific players will pay their own way to Crockett next Sunday in order that no expenses will have to be taken out of the gate. The full cut will be added to today's cut and sent their friends in the training camps.

Those who will come to the Christmas remembrance will be: Al Harmon, Bill Hart, Bob Nettlinger, Al Christie, OCHAS, Andrew, Geo. Schmidt and C. Silveria.

SANTA FE JUNIOR NOTES
The Santa Fe team had a splendid performance last Sunday morning. The opponents were the Washington Seals from Alameda.

Seals pitched a fine game, getting ten strikes and five hits charged against him. Enroy held him up in the line, picking him out of the dirt. H. Keller, on first for the Seals, took a home run on first for the Seals. Every ball which was thrown his way. He also gathered two hits, one a healthy wallop to right field. Acosta, in the line, cracked a home run the first time up.

The Santa Fe Juniors will pack their grips and extra bats and travel to Alameda for the game at Lincoln Park at 10:30. The Santa Fe are out for a win and the fans are promised a "rattling good game."

EAST OAKLAND MIDGETS WIN TWO.
The East Oakland Midgets started their winter season Sunday by winning two games by landslide scores. The first, which was in the morning at Hawthorne playgrounds, saw the Clark team, 10 to 0, and the second, which was in the afternoon at San Leandro, saw the San Leandro Juniors win the Midgets 10 to 0.

Peters did the pitching for the Midgets in the morning game and allowed the Clark team to hit only one run. The Clark team, in the afternoon game, for twenty hits. Peters of the Midgets was the leading pitcher, getting four hits in the game.

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Tough Battles On Program in Class B Race

Bay View, Hawthorne and the Bushrod Grounds Scene of Today's Games.

Bay View playgrounds will be a neutral field for the Melrose Merchants and Viti's Grays game, which is scheduled to start at 1:30 o'clock.

This will be the second meeting of these teams this season, and if the last game is a sample of the game they intend to put up today the west-end fans are going to see a real battle, as the other game failed to return any winner, the weather field, however, that the game be played on a neutral field.

Joe Viti, manager of the Grays, believes that his boys play better ball away from their home grounds, although they have been playing very well at home. The last meeting of his team and the Melrose Merchants was held on the Melrose grounds, and the game was played on a neutral field.

Young Vanni, brother of the Vanni with the Santa Fe Improvers, will probably play second for the Grays, the line-up of which Manager Joe Viti is promising to shake-up well before next Sunday's game unless a new life is shown in today's game.

Dutch Kogler is slated to take the burden of zig-zagging them across the rubber for the Melrose Merchants, as Charles Jansen worked last Sunday. Charles will be on the hill for the Grays.

The probable lineups follow:
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Cronin, 1b.
Davison, 1b.
Smith, 1b.
Buttack, 1b.
Drew, 2b.
O'Connor, 3b.
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MAXWELLS NO. 2 VS. CRYSTALS
The Maxwell Hardware No. 2 will be playing their third straight game at home in meeting the Crystal Laundry at 2:15 at the Hawthorne playgrounds.

The Crystals have been fast shipping toward the cellar, and if they should lose today, they will be in the cellar. The Maxwell Hardware and the Crystals make it a little surprise party at Bay View by slipping a defeat to the Maxwell Hardware.

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Class B Fan Picks Squad Of All-Stars

"Tribune" Reader Likes Fonseca and McCarthy as Best Pitchers in "B" Division.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11, 1917
Sporting Editor, THE TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal. Dear Sir: After having watched the games of the B division of the Oakland Coast League for the first half of the season just closed, I will say that I have seen five of the clubs play at Bushrod playgrounds and one game at Alameda. Therefore I have seen each club perform. Being a continuous reader of THE TRIBUNE, I see you pick out the players as best they would fit in a regular lineup.

First base—Cobert of Crystals.
Second base—Vanni of the Santa Fe.
Third base—Gustaf of the Santa Fe.
Short—Gustaf of the Santa Fe.
Center—Freitas of the Crystals.
Rightfield—Hummel of the Santa Fe.
Leftfield—Hummel of the Santa Fe.
Pitcher—Fonseca of the Crystals.

Now the batting order:
Vanni, 1b.
Cobert, 2b.
Gustaf, 3b.
Hummel, 4b.
Freitas, 5b.
Hummel, 6b.
Fonseca, 7b.
McCarthy, 8b.
Alameda, c.
Kogler, p.

Waiting to see how we agree, I remain, Yours truly,
A BUSH FAN.

CLASS B

With five more games added to the schedule at the last meeting, the chances of the full-team teams overcame the leaders are much brighter than they were last Sunday. The game between the Crystals and the Maxwell Hardware was a close one, and the Crystals had an advantage of three full games on the full-team club, while the fourth and fifth games were much better off. But with the game between the Crystals and the Maxwell Hardware, the Crystals have a better chance to win the pennant.

The Alameda players are going to have a hard time on their hands, as the Santa Fe Improvers have about hit their winning stride, and with the game being played on their home field the Improvers will have a better chance to win the pennant.

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Today's Winter League Games

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Maryland Bowlers vs. Fruitvale Native Sons at Fruitvale, 2 p. m. Umpire, F. Smith.

Southern Pacific vs. Alameda at Alameda, 2 p. m. Umpire, Baumgartner.

Oakland Native Sons vs. Pittsburg at Pittsburg, 2 p. m. Umpire, Lattimer.

Maxwell Hardware vs. Crockett at Crockett, 2 p. m. Umpire, Connors.

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Crystal Laundry vs. Maxwell Hardware at Hawthorne, 2:15 p. m. Umpire, Roullier.

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Alameda Merchants vs. Santa

COAST LEAGUE MUST PUT CRISHER ON CALIFORNIA FAMILY HOWLER

California's Failure to Meet Stanford Half Way Arouses Alumni Protest

Practical Surrender on Part of Cardinal Finds no Responsive Feeling.

Many of the Alumni of the University of California are very much disappointed at the attitude of that institution toward the recent proposition of Stanford for a basis on which the schools could resume football relations. The Stanford proposition, the one to play American football in the fall and rugby in the spring, was more than a fifty-fifty one; it was practically a surrender on the part of Stanford. The answer to that virtual surrender of Stanford so far has been nothing, and despite the efforts of many of the most influential of the graduates, including, it is understood, Graduate Manager Stroud himself, the students of the University of California have refused to consider playing rugby even in the spring.

Under the plan of playing rugby in the spring and American football in the fall, the rugby game would undoubtedly die out in a year or two, making Stanford come over entirely to American football. Stanford has held steadfastly to rugby, proclaiming it a better game all the while, and it appears Stanford asks but for "peace with honor." While the terms of peace call for a compromise between American and rugby football, the rugby game would undoubtedly be allowed to drop after a year or so, as the game which would be played in the fall would be regarded as the "big game."

When the universities get back to real sport, and quit dickered about mere athletic contests, the public will undoubtedly have a bigger interest in the game. Many former university students are of the opinion that school athletics have come to a stage where the schools look more at the outcome of the contest than at the sport itself. Aside from the question as to which of the two schools is right in the matter of professional coaches and freshmen rules, they will have to get down to an attitude where they are willing to arbitrate matters of second importance.

There has never been any criticism of the stand taken by either Stanford or California in the matter of the freshmen rule or professional coaches. These matters are important, and matters of principle, and no one expects either school to agree to arbitrate what it considers a matter of principle.

It took the California authorities only about three hours to abrogate the freshmen rule in 1914 when there were among the freshmen several good players. To justify that action, California would have to use the argument of expediency. Stanford has signified her intention of conceding exclusion of freshmen from university contests. All Stanford has asked is that rugby, her favorite sport, be included in the program of athletics. Stanford has expressed a willingness to play that favorite sport in the spring, while fall is the natural football season, and to play American football, California's choice, in the fall. California's answer so far has been an absolute refusal to play rugby under any circumstances.

School Teams Preparing For Basketball League

Christmas Holidays Will Be Period of Practice Work for Squads.

Hard luck has hit the Technical high school basketball in the form of a case of mumps for Captain Ruck. Although the case is a light one, it will not be until the end of the season that the team will be able to practice. The team has been organized for several weeks, and the matter of practice is far ahead of the other schools. The boys are of the opinion that the mumps will not be a serious case, and that they will be able to practice in a few days.

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U.C. Basketball Schedule Plans Omits St. Mary's

California Again Likely to Pass Up Games With Teams in This Part of State.

In addition to abandoning the coast conference games in basketball, the University of California will probably schedule a very meagre program with even local colleges. The list of games which will probably be drawn up during the holidays will include only independent practice games, with a final series of three games with the Stanford five.

After the Stanford series, the university basketball players may play informally with St. Mary's College, but the Saints have been unable to secure a regularly scheduled series of games with the Berkeley team.

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Call Issued to College Basket Ball Leaguers

Meeting Is Set for Friday Eve., December 28, in Move to Revive Body.

Basketball teams that have been members of the Intercollegiate Basketball League of California and Nevada, have been invited to send representatives to a meeting to be held on Friday, December 28, at the University of California, Santa Clara. The call for the meeting was sent out by the department of the Y. M. C. A., which started the league in 1914. The invitation to the meeting was sent to the following schools: Stanford University, Santa Clara University, University of Nevada, St. Ignace College, College of the Pacific, St. Mary's College, and the University of San Francisco.

Unofficial statements from Berkeley indicate that the University of California will not be in the league this year, but there is the possibility of the organization being continued the same as before if California will send a representative authorized to discuss the situation. If California does not come in, the other institutions plan to go ahead with their league plans by themselves, and this will give Stanford a chance to step in as the leader of the smaller colleges of the central coast.

There is also a possibility of the University of California at Davis staying out of the varsity team is not entered, but if the varsity team is entered, it will be more likely to be more likely to act independently. Whether Nevada will come in on the same basis as in former years, or whether it will be a separate team, is not yet known.

Plans for a match with the University of California at Davis are being discussed. The match would be a reward for the winner of the league, and would be held at the University of California at Davis.

Iron Workers At Their Best With Celtics

Barbarians Weakened for the Game With Argonauts at San Pablo Ave. Field

TODAY'S SOCCER SCHEDULE. Union Iron Works vs. Celtics at 2:30 p. m. Fremont vs. Argonauts at 2:30 p. m. Thistles vs. Burns at 2:30 p. m. Elgin vs. Argonauts at 2:30 p. m. Alameda vs. Argonauts at 2:30 p. m. Fortieth and San Pablo.

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Fast Action on Fight Program At Emeryville

Campi-Johnson Are a Pair of Lightweights Who Are Sure to Make Fur Fly.

EMERYVILLE FIGHT CARD. Eddie Campi vs. Lee Johnson. Jack Fitzgerald vs. Kid Nelson. Young Turner vs. Sailor Haynes. George Davis vs. Eddie Webb. Young Sharkey vs. Smiley Bricker. Johnny Collins vs. Eddie Daley. Tony Sherer vs. Vernie Dillon.

Lightweights will be the feature offering at the Emeryville arena next Wednesday night. Matchmaker Tommy Simpson has decided that the fans want a rest of a couple of weeks from the bigger fellows. Eddie Campi and Lee Johnson are local in town and they will be given a chance to battle. They may be clamoring for a bout for some time, and now they have got it. Things look as though the fight would be treated to a fast action affair.

The fans know there will be action. When it comes to the fight, a favorite of Campi will be picked by most of the boys. He is the ring veteran and should win on what he knows, but Johnson has been just long enough in the ring to be somewhat of a mystery and he may have the fans doing a little side-stepping up at the time. It is sure to be a fight, but when you pick your winner, don't be too sure that Campi will win.

In the special event, a match with Frank Barriera or Battling Ortega will be held out as a reward for the winner of the main event. Kid Nelson, who has been a contender for some time, will meet the Kennealy Seals, while the second game will see the Mayrose Butters fight.

No team in the league has yet succeeded in trimming the Grant Bros. The Grant Bros. have been very close to doing it. The Grant Bros. have been very close to doing it.

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Buck and Quail Hunters Still Awaiting Rain

Best Hunting That Is Reported Is Far From Being Satisfactory in Results.

RAIN is still the cry of the duck and quail hunters. There are more ducks on the bay than there are hunters, and the hunters are waiting for rain. The hunters are waiting for rain.

The best duck hunting is still in the Sacramento valley, while the quail are only fair in the best places, around Livermore and in the Mt. Diablo country. Many hunters are getting the best of the quail, and the hunters are waiting for rain.

Jack Martin, Red Haven and Joe King have been hunting for quail on the bay. The hunters are waiting for rain.

Whitstone and D. F. Pomeroy of the Chevrolet factory will try to make ducks today. The hunters are waiting for rain.

Leslie Simpson, G. W. Hollands, Russell Pomeroy and Harry Pomeroy are at Colusa for geese and ducks today. The hunters are waiting for rain.

Harley Ray will try to make ducks today. The hunters are waiting for rain.

R. Walker, who had very poor luck the last time he was out, is going to try again today. The hunters are waiting for rain.

C. M. Lancaster and Frank Pomeroy are out for quail in the bay. The hunters are waiting for rain.

Future of Baseball on Pacific Coast Depends On Los Angeles Meeting

Fans Not Interested in Financial Gains or Losses of the Magnates.

By CARL E. BRAZIER. Pacific Coast League magnates gather in Los Angeles tomorrow in their annual session. Coast baseball fans will watch the meeting with the knowledge that the future of baseball on the Pacific Coast depends upon the way those magnates go to things. The major leaguers have shown the way and the Pacific Coast magnates will follow.

That was the sermon that John K. Tener, president of the National League, read to the big-time magnates, and it did not take them long to realize that he was right. The Coast League magnates would do well to follow his lead. Here it is: "Our patrons are not interested in your financial gains and losses; but they are interested in sportsmen in our national game. For after all, baseball to them is but a sport."

In a few words that tell the story of baseball and the public about as well as it could be told. In a few words that tell the story of baseball and the public about as well as it could be told.

Fans will not expect quite the same quality of baseball as they have seen in the past. The magnates are waiting for rain.

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The first of four players in the list of the first round of the tournament is James H. L'Hommiedieu. The magnates are waiting for rain.

Dr. Walter, State champion from San Jose, was a visitor at the Sequoyah links today, taking part in a four-hole round. The magnates are waiting for rain.

Three dozen Sequoyah golfers turned out for competition in the big Christmas tournament yesterday and the outcome was three flights of competitors who will go in the first round of play today. The magnates are waiting for rain.

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BASKETBALL NOTES

Mailing cards for basketball managers are now ready at THE TRIBUNE sports department. The cards are for managers to send in reports of their games, and in return ask that the managers send in reports of their games.

The following are the teams listed to date in the directory: 100-pound-Oakland high school team. Manager, Wallace Colley, 765 Rand street. 135-pound-Martinez Athletic club. Manager, F. L. Woods, Martinez, Cal.

The Hercules Athletic Club team having been losers in two games to the local clubs, the Hercules Athletic Club team is looking for managers.

The Martinez Athletic club basketball team, under the management of Fred Woods is preparing to open the season in that city on the night of Saturday, December 22. The first game is to be played at the Hercules Athletic Club.

WITH THE BOWLERS

SENSATIONAL BOWLING. The Herolds and Bay City Dyners' match in the class A league produced the most sensational one and ever rolled on the Pacific coast. Three league records were broken and the score for the two teams in the last game is probably the highest record in the history of the league.

The OAKS BEAT KOSHTS. The Oaks continued their winning streak in the class A league, when they rolled in the last game of the season. The Oaks beat the Koshts, 235-180.

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NEW 47 Sixton 6, perfect cond.; 4125 cash; 4700. Box 11822, Tribune.

OAKLAND Light 5, 1917, perfect condition; extras; \$750. Piedmont 7078-J.

ROADSTER, first-class cond.; elec. lights; air pump; bargain. Box 10653, Tribune.

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CHEAU—1916 Oldsmobile 48; give offer extras; cash. 435 8th st., Oak.

UNLISTED—3-pass. Studebaker roadster 1918; cheap. 424 Montgomery, P. 3538.

FORD delivery, panel body, Barnet make brand-new suitable for bakery or laundry drive only 12,000 miles; \$250. See Enclinal Garage, Alameda, or phone 4511-J.

FOR SALE—1916 Chevrolet baby grand coupe, new many extras; \$400. Call Mrs. Mary J. Apt. No. 6, bet. 10 and 11th, S. D. B.

FORD roadster, nearly new, driven only by owner; detachable wheels; a bar top; phone Piedmont 5065-J.

Bond coupe, electric starter and generator; must sell at once. Phone Oakland 7094-V.

FORD 5-pass., speedometer, brakes, shock absorbers, extra tires, Blakes, Tire shape. Piedmont 762.

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1917-5-pass., 4-cyl. Stearns; snap.	1915-Hudson 6-40 Cab., \$1000.
1918-Haynes, run 300 miles; has 300 worth of extras.	1915-Maxwell touring; \$525.
1918-Buick; run 2000 miles; snap.	1915-4-40 Hudson; fine shape.
1917-Hudson Speedster; run 1500 miles.	1914-5-47-pass. Hudson; good stage car.
1916-5-pass. Veler; snap.	1914-Ford Touring; self starter.
1915-Oldsmobile Roadster, fine shape.	1916-6-pass. Chalmers; snap.
1917-5-pass. Mitchell; slight use.	cheap; \$100 down, bal. easy terms.

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1917 BUICK SIX, 5 Pass, A1 shape	\$975
1916 BUICK SIX, 5 Pass.	\$850
1916 OVERLAND COUPE, Model 80	\$800
1914 CHALMERS 36	\$275
1913 BUICK 5-passenger, good tires all around	\$300
1913 BUICK 5-passenger, good tires all around	\$300
1914 BUICK, 4 Cyl., 5 Pass, A-1 Shape	\$500
1914 BUICK TRUCK	\$400
1914 STUDEBAKER, good tires, A-1 shape	\$400
1911 CADILLAC, 5-pass, A-1 shape	\$400
1913 OVERLAND 69, electric lights and starter	\$275
1915 MAXWELL TOURING	\$300
1916 DODGE ROADSTER, A-1 Shape	\$675
1911 BUICK ROADSTER, A-1 condition	\$100
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Ford, panel top delivery, see this, as it is an extraordinary bargain	\$350
Overland, 5-passenger, snap	\$150
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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN TOMORROW

Tomorrow Oakland Chapter of the Red Cross will launch its active campaign for new members, participating in the drive that will take place throughout the United States with the object of securing ten million new members. A quota of 467,000 members has been assigned to the Pacific Division, comprising the States of California, Arizona and Nevada. In every hamlet, city and community, workers will rally to the slogan, "Make It a Red Cross Christmas."

The Red Cross headquarters in the Hotel Athens has been busily engaged for several days in organizing the field forces for the local drive, which will continue up to and including December 24. A large number of energetic and enthusiastic workers have been enrolled as team captains, and the work will be prosecuted with vigor.

PROGRAM OUTLINED.
The tentative program outlined at the Oakland headquarters for the eight strenuous days includes the following special days devoted to intensive Red Cross work:

Tuesday will be civic organizations' and civic employees' day, including the raising of the Red Cross flag in public.
Wednesday will be women's day.
Thursday will be school day, in which the school children will play a big part, and each teacher will arrange a program to impress upon the minds of the pupils the significance of the Red Cross and the Christmas ceremony.

Friday will be employees' day.
Saturday will be Boy Scouts' day, with an active canvass made by the members of that organization.
Sunday will be reserved as church day, when the Red Cross will have a conspicuous place in the Christmas sermons.

CEREMONY DAYS.
Monday, December 20, will be known as Red Cross Christmas ceremony day, and one of the ceremonies to be observed will be the lighting of Christmas candles behind the Red Cross service flags hung in the windows of every home where Red Cross members reside. It is planned to have workers sing carols in the streets, and the church bells will call attention to the close of the campaign.

With the splendid organization effected under the direction of Frank A. Leach Jr., and the members of the local executive committee, a feeling of confidence prevails at headquarters that Oakland will make a notable and creditable showing in this Red Cross Christmas membership drive.

HEALTH IS POOR
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15. — The health statistics of the German army and navy, according to the German press, show that the percentage of illness among both soldiers and sailors is steadily decreasing. In the army, the number of cases of illness is now about 20 per cent lower than in the first year of the war. For the navy, very complete reports are published, indicating that the number of cases of illness per thousand men is about 25 per cent lower than in peace time.

AUTO DEAN DIES
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. — John S. Conwell, president of the city council and known as the dean of the automobile business in Los Angeles, died today at Elythe, Cal., while returning to this city after a pleasure trip by automobile to Phoenix, Ariz. He was born in Winona, Minn., in 1859, and came to the Pacific coast after graduation from the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., in 1882. He was in business in San Francisco from 1889 to 1897.

Xmas Gifts
For the Little Fellows
THAT WILL PROVE
SERVICEABLE

FLANNEL BLOUSES \$1.00
IN ALL SHADES AT
SWEATERS \$1.25 to \$5
WARM AND COMFY
BOYS' BELTS 25c to 50c
INITIALED OR PLAIN
NECKWEAR 25c to 50c
A SPLENDID VARIETY
OF FINE SILKS AT
CHILDREN'S
HANDKERCHIEFS 25c
IN BOXES OF THREE

BOYS' PLAY SUITS

Indian Chief Outfits \$1.00 to \$1.50
Cowboy Outfits \$1.50
Boy Scout Outfits \$3.45 to \$5.00
Soldier Outfits \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.45
Policeman's Suit \$2.25

Money-Back Smith.
COR. WASHINGTON & 15th STREETS
S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Free With Every Purchase

Draft information

(From U. S. Legal Advisory Board for Alameda County)

The United States Legal Advisory Board for Alameda County will publish daily in this space important information concerning the draft and procedure under the new selective service regulations. All interested persons are invited to come to headquarters at the council chamber in the Oakland city hall where advice will be given to all without charge. An adequate staff of attorneys will be in attendance daily between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. (except Sundays) and will advise registrants and assist them in preparing the questionnaires. Those who will be in attendance at the Oakland City Hall on Monday, December 17, are: Morning, John Scott, Frank De Lisle, M. W. Dobynsky; Afternoon, Leon Clark, Stanley Smith, Louis Gonsalves, Evening, Leon Gray, R. E. Hewitt, Frank Shay and Arthur G. Tashera.

Other legal advisory boards will be in session at Berkeley, Emeryville, Alameda, East Oakland, and other places. Addresses will appear in Monday's paper.

Registrants are advised to consult legal advisory boards rather than the local boards. This will enable the local boards to devote their entire time to the work of classification. (Note: These bulletins will be issued daily and will contain authentic information. Registrants are advised to read them carefully.)

BULLETIN NUMBER 1.
Change of Address of Registrants.
Every registrant who has heretofore changed his place of residence and every registrant who shall hereafter change his place of residence should notify his local board of such change. The postal authorities should also be informed of these changes. (By "Local Board" is meant the local board with which the person is registered, whether it be in Oakland, or elsewhere). It is essential that registrants pay careful attention to this matter in order to avoid delays in forwarding questionnaires and other official notices from the local boards. Delays in the forwarding of mail do not excuse delays in returning the questionnaire or the doing of other acts required by the selective service law.

BULLETIN NO. 2.
Revocation of Prior Discharge and Exemptions.
Section 4 of the new selective service regulations provides as follows: "All exemptions and discharges made prior to noon on December 15, 1917, and all certificates in evidence thereof are hereby revoked from and after noon on December 15, 1917, and all such certificates heretofore issued shall have no further validity."
Therefore, all persons who have heretofore been called and exempted or discharged must fill out and return their questionnaires. They will then be assigned a proper place in the new classification.

BULLETIN NO. 3.
The Questionnaire.
The mailing of questionnaire was started on December 15, 1917. The questionnaire must be returned in seven days, properly filled out and signed. In computing this seven day period, exclude the day of mailing of the questionnaires (stamped on the face thereof) and Sundays and legal holidays.
If you have any difficulty with your questionnaire, consult your legal advisory board.
The questionnaire will be mailed in an envelope and will be folded once. Do not fold it otherwise and be careful to see that it does not become soiled or mutilated.

BULLETIN NO. 4.
Classification.
Class I. In this class will be placed those without dependents and others immediately available for military service. When a call is made for men, registrants in this class will be called up in the order in which their names appear on the Master List (I. e., the National Drawing).
Classes II, III and IV. These are the "deferred classifications." Classification in either of these classes is equivalent to "temporary discharge."
Class V. The effect of classification in this class is to grant exemption or discharge from draft.
Men in class II, III and IV are not subject to call until all prior classes are exhausted.

TWO ARE KILLED.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 15. — A Southern Pacific train struck a car here, killing two and injuring six.

Join the
Red Cross
It Reaches
Around
the World

Store will be
open Thursday,
Friday and
Saturday
nights, only,
before
Christmas.

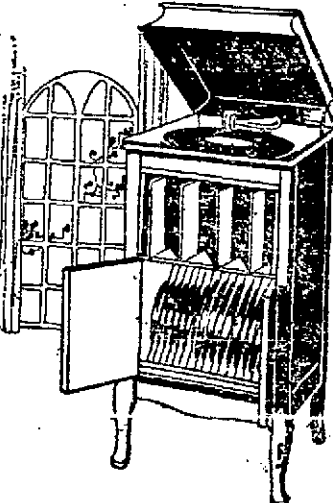
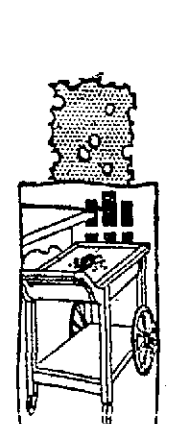
JACKSON'S

THE ONE PRICE STORE - WHETHER CASH OR CREDIT
Jackson's credit system is dignified because you pay no more for credit than is charged anywhere for all cash—Buy at the one-price store.

The
Red Cross
Aids the
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CHRISTMAS The Time To Plan a Better Home

All goods
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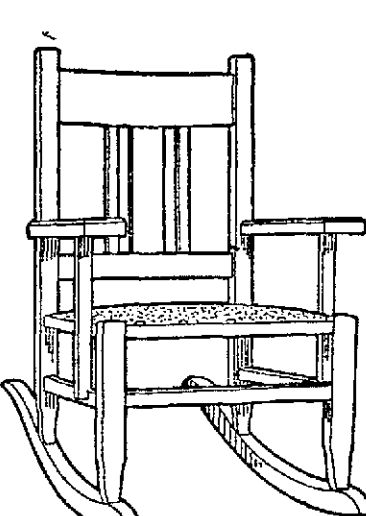
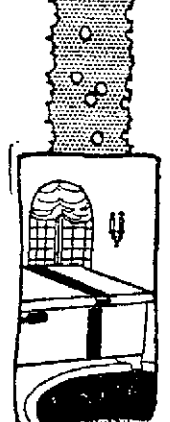


The Columbia
Grafonola, illus-
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entire family may
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low as \$18.00.
Phonograph
Salon, Main Floor

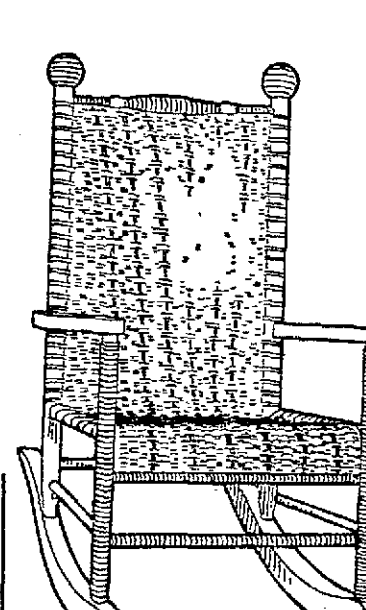


Martha Washington sewing table
in mahogany for \$15.00—\$1.50
down, \$2.00 a month. Has ample
drawer and pocket space. Gift
section, main floor.

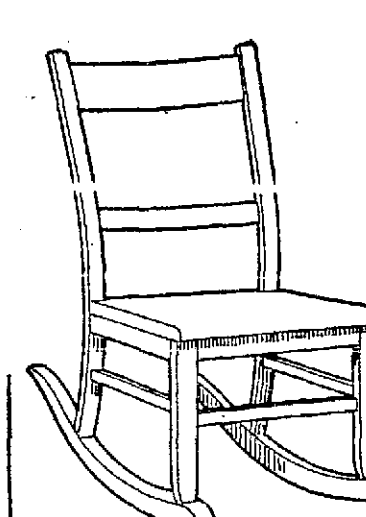
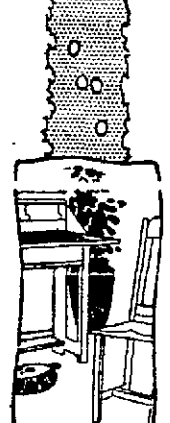
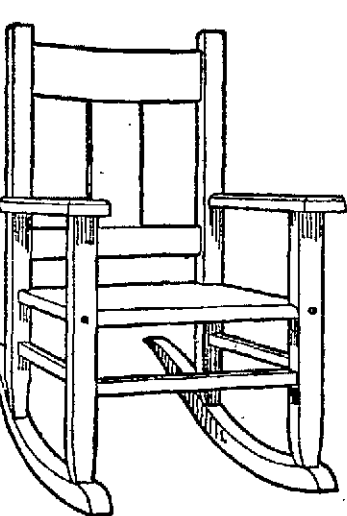
Large, comfort-
able fireside
rocker for \$32.50
—\$3.50 down,
\$2.50 a month.
Upholstered in
"mole skin," a
fully guaranteed
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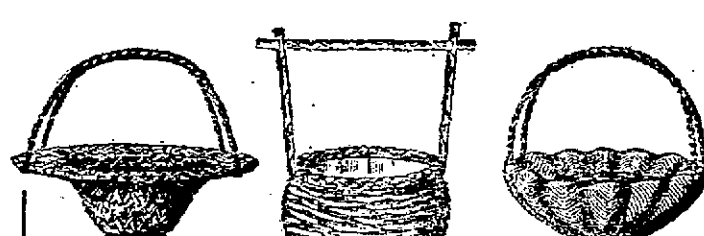
Fumed Child's
Rocker with im-
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seat for \$3.50.
Pay next month



Fumed Oak
Child's Rocker,
has stout frame
and wood seat,
for \$3.50. Pay
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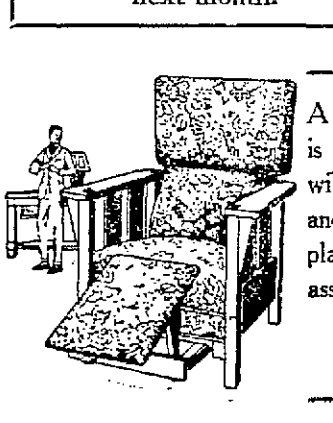
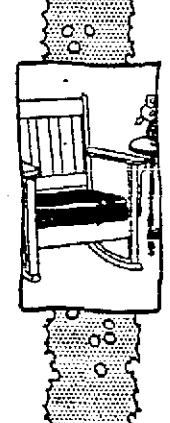
Fumed Child's Rocker that
is built to last. Has wood
seat. Sells for \$2.75. Pay
next month.



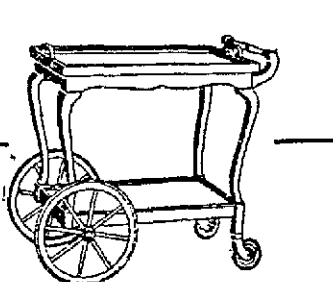
Fancy work and art baskets—fine for fruits and
nuts. A large assortment in quaint designs ranging
in price from 25c to \$5. Variety Store, basement.



Child's rocker, finished in golden.
A well-balanced, comfortable
rocker for \$3.50. Pay next
month.

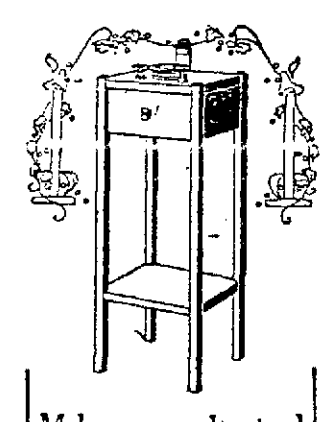
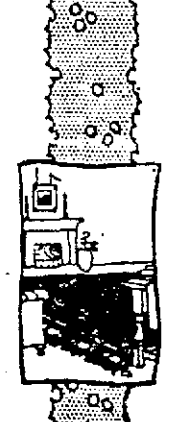


A Morris Chair
is a gift any man
will appreciate —
and we are dis-
playing an unusual
assortment. All
sold on easy
terms.

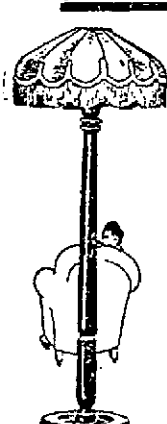


Any woman will appreciate a
tea wagon. We offer nineteen
different styles, priced from
\$12.50 to \$37.50—sold on easy
terms.

The Variety
Store, basement,
offers many dif-
ferent styles of
casseroles — all
reasonably priced.
A useful and ap-
propriate gift.

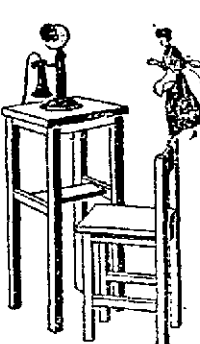


Mahogany smoke stand
with glass tray and
equipment for \$7.50—
\$1 down, \$1 month.
Others from \$2 to \$30.
Easy terms.

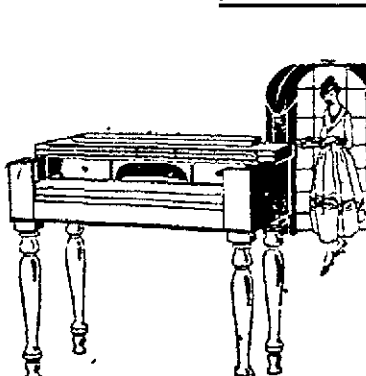


Floor Lamps—a
varied assortment.
Range in price
from \$18.50 to
\$77.50 complete
with shades. All
sold on our usual
easy payment
plan.

Telephone Stands
—a variety of
styles in mahog-
any, fumed and
golden oak, priced
from \$7.50 to
\$12.50. Easy
terms.



An aluminum or an
electric percolator will
make a useful gift.
Prices range from \$2 to
\$12.50. Easy terms.
Variety Store, basement



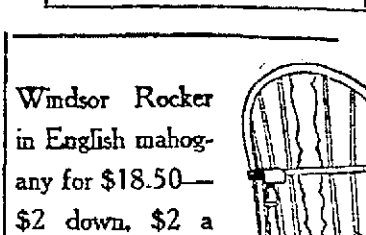
A Spinet Desk in
English mahog-
any for \$47.50—
\$5 down, \$4 a
month. Gift sec-
tion, main floor.



Cut Glass Section,
basement, is filled with
Christmas suggestions—
easy terms.



Dinner Sets in Hav-
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big selection—easy
terms.



Windsor Rocker
in English mahog-
any for \$18.50—
\$2 down, \$2 a
month. Always an
appropriate dainty
gift.



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